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## BRITAIN GIVES WARNING— ON CUSTOMS THREAT

London, Yesterday.

It is learned in official circles in London that the British Ambassador in Tokyo has been authorised to leave the Japanese Government in no doubt whatsoever that the British Government claim to be consulted on any arrangement made about the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Besides the British Government, the United States and French Governments are interested in loans secured on the Chinese Customs, and there has been constant consultation and contact between the three governments over the question.

When the French Premier and Foreign Minister meet Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden, in London on Monday, it is presumed that the position at Shanghai will be raised during the talks on the international situation as a whole.—Reuter.

## CLOUDS OF CONTRADICTION OVER WAR SCENE

Shanghai, Midnight.

Claims to have broken Chinese resistance on the front south of Lake Taihu were made by official Japanese sources in Shanghai last night. Fall of Changting has been admitted by Chinese headquarters, but the immediacy of threat to Iking as claimed by the Japanese, is discredited, in Chinese circles.

Everything points, however, to a considerable increase of Japanese pressure in an attempt to outflank the Wusih-Kiangyin defence line, and foreign observers fear that the Wusih sector will be compelled to give way in a few days.

The Japanese spokesman claims that the troops attacking in the Wusih sector have reached a point half-way between Wusih and Wusin. Kiangyin, however, remains firm, though in danger of isolation. — Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A Japanese army spokesman said to-day that the operations north of Taihu Lake were "gradually developing."

South of the Lake, Japanese troops who occupied Changting are now alleged to be pursuing Chinese forces who are retreating in two directions, one on Iking, 26 miles to the north, and the other on Kwangtung, 22 miles to the west. — Reuter.

HALF WAY

Shanghai, Later. Advances on all fronts are claimed by the Japanese army

## FINE WINES IN GHOST CITY

Nanking, Yesterday.

The majority of shops in Nanking are closed, and the proprietors have left.

Some provision stores remain open but shelves are half empty and expensive tinned goods and fine wines are the only merchandise available.

Taiping Road, the main shopping thoroughfare, has a desolate appearance, and the street, usually crowded with pedestrians and vehicles, is now almost empty.

The river front at Hsiaokwan is crammed with goods and refugees trying to get up river as quickly as possible.

### ARMED GUARDS

Armed guards are engaged in keeping the crowds back from the ships, otherwise loading would be impossible.

The s.s. Wuling arrived in Nanking to-day and reported that she passed 26 British and other steamers en route to Hankow.

No air raid alarm was sounded in the capital to-day.—Reuter.

## CHINESE COUNTER-CLAIMS

Nanking, Yesterday.

Attempt after attempt, ceaselessly for almost a week, have failed to penetrate the Chinese defences on the Kiangyin-Wusih front, which is proving a real

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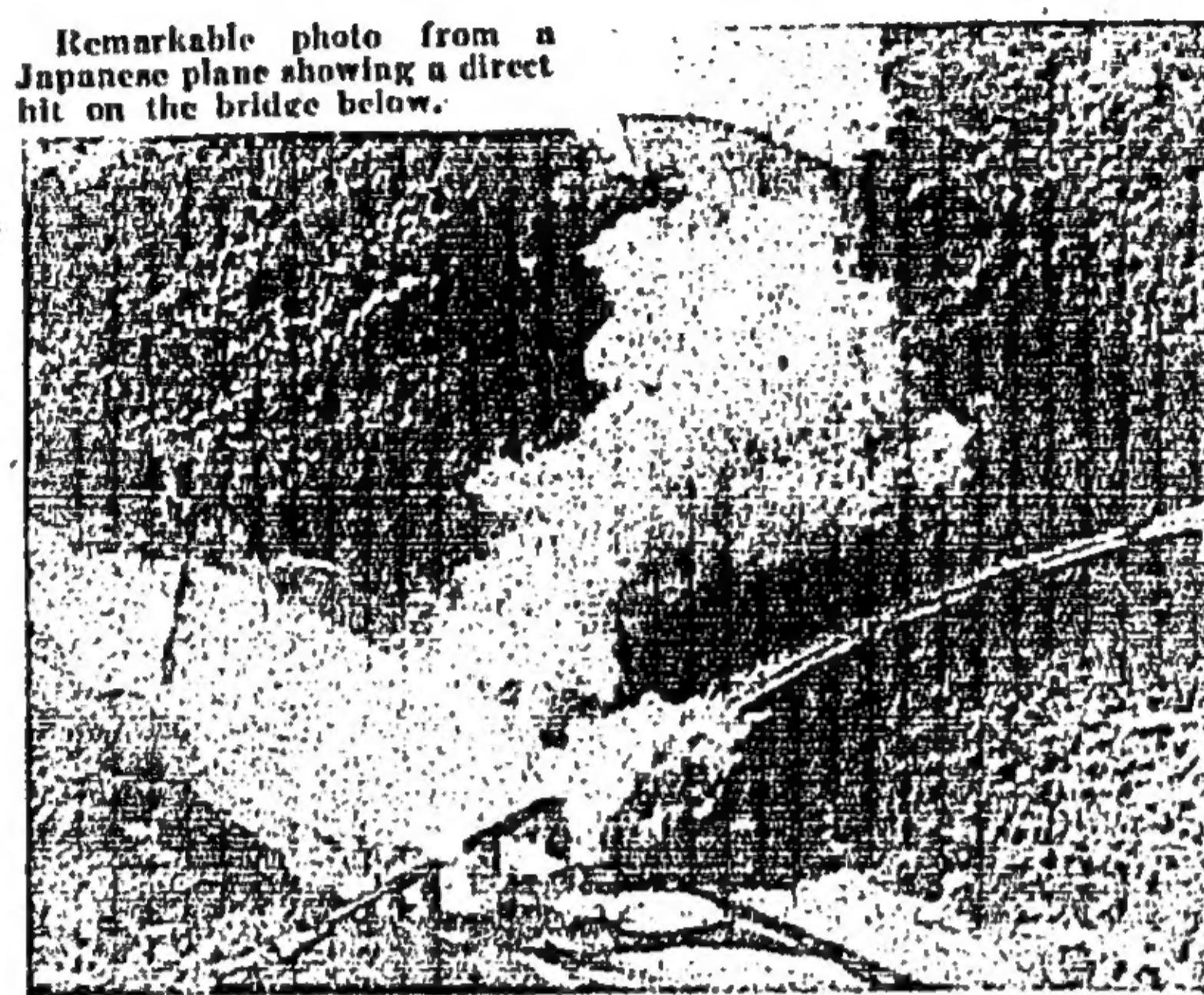
## Japan Ready To Spring Her New Puppet

Japan's preparations for the springing of another puppet government upon the world, with the idea ultimately of recognising it as the "Central Government of China," was naively announced by Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier yesterday.

To press representatives, Prince Konoye stated: "I have received a report that the new regime is being formed in January.

"We have received a request to send advisers on political and economic problems, and the Government is now choosing the proper personnel.

"At present we have decided not to declare war, though if a change occurs in the situation,



## FRENCH LINER ABLAZE

Le Havre, Yesterday.

A serious fire broke out in the French liner "De Grasse" at 10.30 last night.

The blaze started in one of the storerooms, the origin being unknown, and only frantic efforts by the ship's company, augmented by fireboats, prevented the fire from spreading. It took nearly three hours before the conflagration was completely extinguished.

A sailor who tried to enter the blazing storeroom, wearing a mask, died this morning from asphyxiation. — Trans-Ocean.

## JAPAN AND MANDATES

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Ministry of Overseas Affairs to-day issued a statement that it is the fixed policy of the Japanese Government to retain the mandated islands in the South Pacific irrespective of changes in the international situation, as has repeatedly been declared since Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations.

The statement declares that there is no foundation in fact in various rumours and speculation as regards future status of the mandated islands.—Reuter.

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## ERUPTION OF MOUNT SHIRONE

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Mount Shirone, in Gunma Prefecture, erupted at 3 o'clock this morning.

The eruption was accompanied by terrific terrestrial rumbling but no casualties are reported, though ashes fell at Kusatsu, the famous spa at the foot of the mountain.—Reuter.

## SYSTEMATIC WRECKING OF K.C.R.

### Yesterday's Mass Raid On Line

Canton, Yesterday.

Thirty-eight Japanese planes systematically bombed the Kowloon-Canton and Canton-Hankow Railways this morning, demolishing considerable lengths of track and thereby holding up traffic.

It is understood that 24 bombs were dropped at Cheungmuktau, one of which hit the railway workers' quarters.

Although the quarters was completely demolished, no casualties were reported.

A number of the raiders then flew on to Tongtaulin, destroying the bridge at Kilometre 113 from Canton.

### CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Other planes attacked the line between Tintongyai and Pingwu, doing considerable damage to the tracks.

On the Canton-Hankow line, fourteen planes are reported to have damaged the tracks at various points.—Reuter.

## TYPHOID AT CROYDON

London, Yesterday.

The total victims of the typhoid epidemic in Croydon has now reached 217.

Only ten, however, have proved fatal.—Reuter.

## POWERS CONFER ON NEW THREAT TO SHANGHAI Challenge To Plan For Forcible Seizure

### FIRM JOINT REPRESENTATION ANTICIPATED

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS, DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD BETWEEN LONDON, PARIS AND WASHINGTON REGARDING THE NEW SITUATION DEVELOPING AT SHANGHAI AS A RESULT OF JAPANESE INVESTMENT OF THE SETTLEMENT, STATES THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

It is expected, adds the correspondent, that the visit to London of M. Camille Chautemps and M. Yvon Delbos, the French Premier and Foreign Minister, respectively, will facilitate quick agreement in the form of international representations to Japan with the object of safeguarding the rights of foreign nations under international agreements concluded with the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

## LONDON FEARS NOTHING WILL STOP MATSUI

London, Yesterday. In a leading article under the heading "Closing the Door at Shanghai," the "Daily Telegraph" says that any doubts whether Japanese policy is controlled from the battlefield or from the capital are resolved in favour of the victorious army commander, and for the past week General Matsui's hand has been laid with increasing pressure upon the lawful administrators of Shanghai.

### LEGALITY IRRELEVANT

It is possible, says the journal, that no protest could check Japan's present course, and legal considerations will be entirely irrelevant in the immediate future of Shanghai, but there is surely value none the less in a firm British protest, and it will be greater if other countries associate themselves with it.

For Japanese political tactics depend on creating an abnormal situation de facto and making it permanent by refusing to release temporary acquisitions.

Thus, unless strong representations are made now, Japanese occupation of Shanghai will become established.

### JAPAN'S OBJECTIVE

Japan is determined, as her actions in Manchukuo and Hopei

## THE PLOT THICKENS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

"As regards the issue of the International Settlement in Shanghai, Japan may find it necessary to resort to force, and everything depends on the attitude of the other party concerned."

This statement is attributed to the Premier by the "Asahi Shimbun," which publishes an interview given by Prince Konoye to Japanese pressmen.

Prince Konoye continued: "Judging from present indications, it is extremely possible that while prolonged resistance lasts that independent regimes will crop up in North China and elsewhere."

"If these serve to facilitate readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, we will consider co-operating further in strengthening them."

"If the independent regime gains strength and control of more than half of China, in the same way as General Franco has done in Spain, it will be advisable for Japan to consider it as the Central Government."

Meanwhile, in Shanghai a Japanese Embassy spokesman reiterated that the Japanese were taking over control of Chinese Government agencies in Shanghai.—Reuter.

## ACTION DELAY

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Although it was announced last night that the Japanese authorities would to-day take over Chinese postal, telegraphic and wireless offices in Shanghai, these had not been occupied up to noon.

It was also announced yesterday that Japanese appraisers and examiners belonging to the Chinese Maritime Customs would be for the first time assigned to duty on wharves south of Soochow Creek.—Reuter.

## FRENCH CABINET MEETING

Paris, Yesterday.

The French Cabinet met this morning to decide on the front to be adopted by the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, when they visit London on Monday.

The visit is believed to be connected with the Hitler-Hallifax talks in Berlin.—Reuter.

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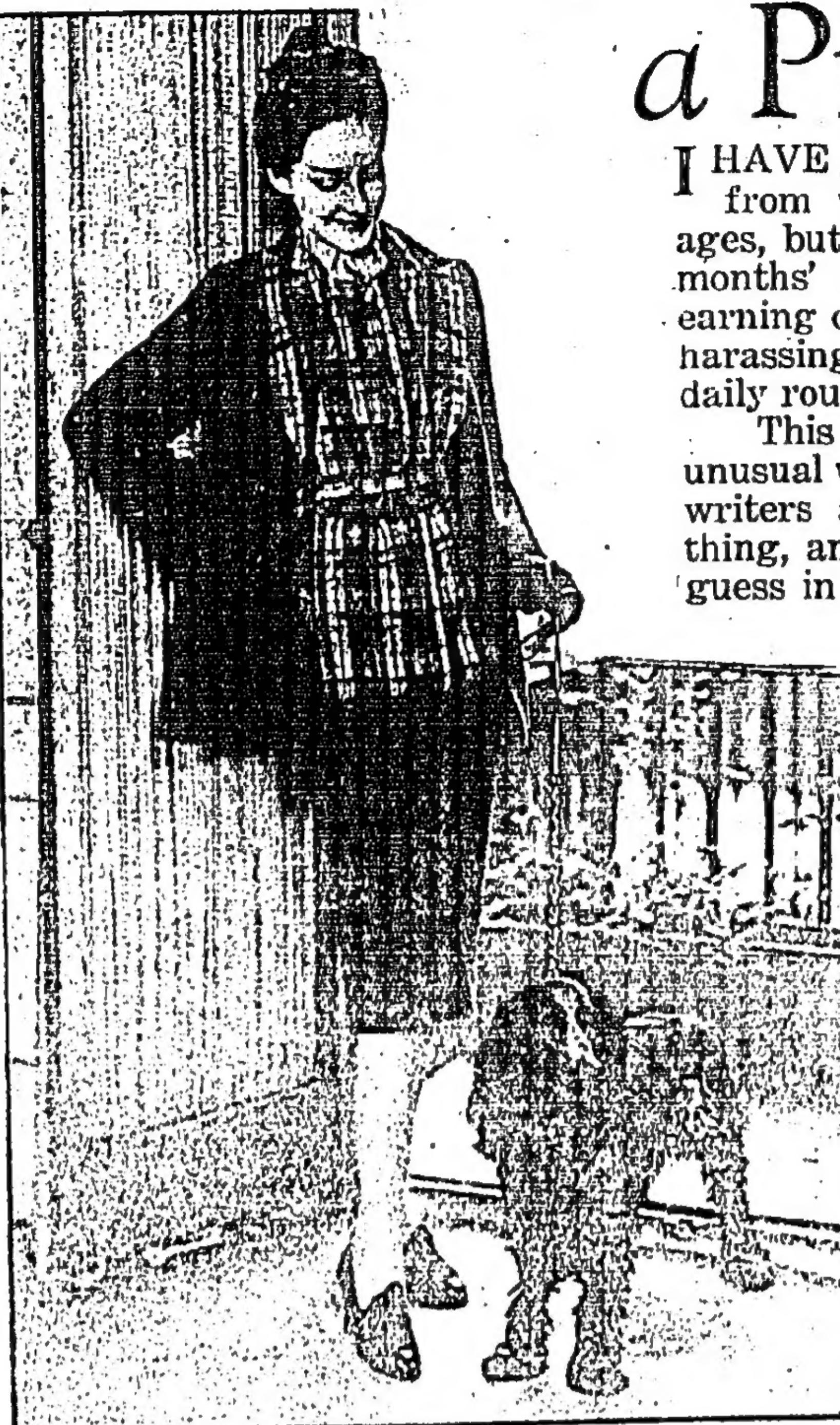
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**FASHION AND HEALTH**

FASHION is responsible for a great improvement in the appearance of, more especially, the feminine section of the community, but some of fashion's dictates are the cause of considerable discomfort and even gross ill-health.

The inadequate foot and leg wear that have been fashionable for women for some years are responsible for some of these discomforts and diseases.

One of the ill-effects of the thin stockings in winter is a condition known by the rather frightening title of erythromalgia. This is painful red swelling of the shins and insteps. It is closely allied to chilblains, but is more painful.

When well developed it shows through the popular "sheer silk" stockings in an unsightly manner. There is considerable burning and itching, especially when the legs are warmed before a fire, and, in bad cases, the only relief is obtained by raising the legs on a chair or couch.

**If Winter Comes . . .**

I think you will agree with me that this negligee pattern provides a charming example of the fact that lingerie can be warm and wintery and gracefully dainty at the same time.

I HAVE just been reading letters from women of all types and ages, but with one desire — 12 months' freedom from wage-earning or household cares, from harassing surroundings and the daily round of work.

This may not sound a very unusual wish. But in this case the writers are all hungry for one thing, and it isn't anything you'd guess in one, either.

They all want education, 12 months to study systematically, and not only in peace, but in congenial surroundings; 12 months with the run of a good library.

The letters interested me particularly on two counts.

One, the complete lack of any kind of snobbery or mere personal ambition. The other, the vivid light they throw on the immense barrier which lies between the majority of the population (particularly women) and educational opportunities.

The first of these writers is a domestic worker, who originally won a scholarship at a secondary school, but owing to the death of her father was forced to leave school and become a wage-earner to keep the home going.

In her very limited spare time she has managed to study psychology and English literature.

The second girl, who works in a shop, has found that for her the barrier consists of prejudice as well as financial pressure.

Her parents and acquaintances have been distressed at what they consider her "peculiar" desire to study.

"In desperation," she writes, "I have had to do my study alone and unaided, and mostly after 12 o'clock at night."

This year she has "discovered" the Workers' Educational Association, but once again difficulties in the shape of long working hours cropped up.

"It was hard to choose just one course," she said, but plumped for Economics.

It is hard for parents who want their daughters to be pretty and orthodox and well behaved, with a suitable job and a reasonable prospect of marriage, to find themselves saddled with rebellious changelings.

But it is harder still on the children, who have to live in an atmosphere of disapproval, or give up their ambitions.

I can never appreciate the romantic stories of boys and girls who have fought their way through all obstacles from poverty to fame. It reminds me too vividly of those other children who were perhaps too sensitive or too unlucky to cross the barrier.

I know the head of a well-known art school who exhibits at the Royal Academy. He was once a cobbler, and but for a devoted elder sister, who worked and saved to pay for his art studies, he would be a cobbler still.

All honour to her, but nobody's future should be dependent upon the selfishness or unselfishness of parents or other relatives.

We have no right to expect progress while we waste the best of our talent.

Another letter is from a married woman, who refused to let domesticity force her into a groove. From taking her children to welfare clinics she developed an interest in social work. She joined the women's Co-operative Guild and became one of its most enthusiastic workers.

Now her friends are urging her to take a still more active and prominent part in public life, but she believes that before she can do really effective work, she must study.

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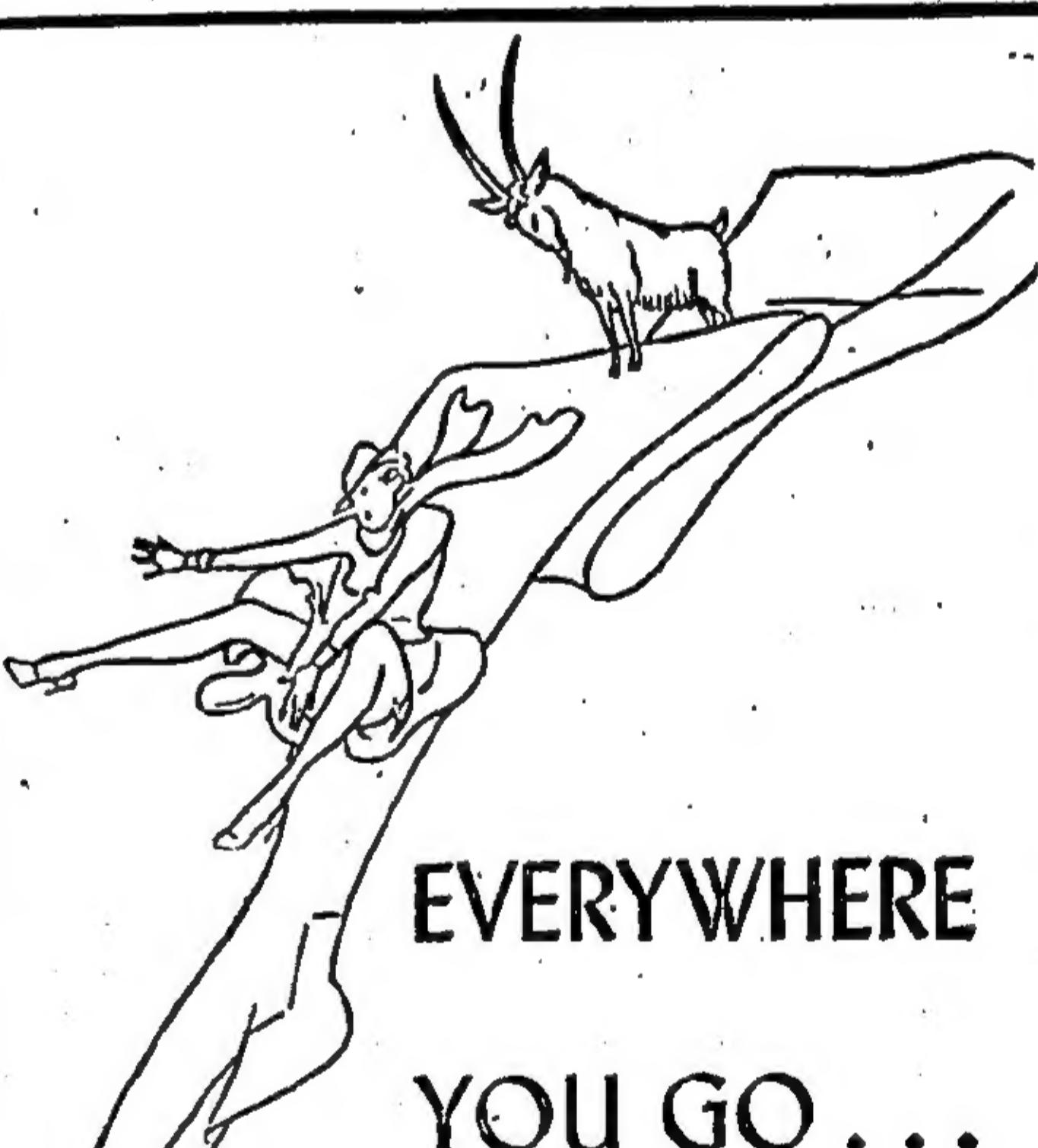
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# BABIES VERSUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Sir.—May one have the privilege of asking our friend Ooi Eng Bee whose letter you published in your last issue, just what he is trying to give us? The writer's very source from which the criticism of what he terms "the dregs of humanity flow. What glib and specious pro-contraceptive reasons given by "Maud of things? If scheme there be, Dawson," appears to my possibly obtuse mentality, to be devoid of all reason.

In professing to doubt "that it is being more widely recognised that unless one can offer children Almighty, to be blown under normal opportunities for growth, by bombs, themselves designed by it is better to have none at all." His own enlightened creatures. The writer surely refutes the very increase of human intelligence on which we must base our hopes of social reform.

Does not any thinking person fear to have babies in such a crazy world? Must we, to conform to worn out doctrines, fit only for the minds of children and the thoughtlessly ignorant, produce babies, regardless of circumstances and world conditions—just go on inflicting lives of misery on creatures who need never be born—increasing the aggregate of human suffering.

## Free Will Of Man

Surely one of the ultimate conclusions to be drawn from the Christian dogmas is that of the "freewill of man." Should not that freewill be used in an intelligent endeavour to alleviate the sufferings of this and future generations? If any more sane method of accomplishing this can be quoted, than the limiting of families, I have yet to hear of it. Has Ooi Eng Bee never gazed with compassion and horror upon the unfortunate off-spring of the poor here in Hong Kong—never

## SMOCK JERSEY FOR THE SMALL FIGURE



## Russian Kitchen

NO cookery pilgrimage could pass through Russia without sampling the most wonderful of all soups, and so, of course, we must try—

*Bortsch*—I have found a good many variants of this excellent soup. It is often made with shredded cabbage among other ingredients. This is my favourite recipe.

Take one pound of beetroots, wash and scrape them, and cut into tiny dice, leaving one beet aside. Place in a saucepan with  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of tomatoes skinned and passed through a mincer or chopped finely, a finely chopped onion and two ounces of butter.

Boil for one hour, then add three tablespoonfuls vinegar, two tablespoonfuls sugar and salt to taste. The remaining beetroot is to be grated on the fine grater and added, ensuring a rich red colour.

Now beat up two eggs in the soup tureen and add the boiling soup gradually, whisking hard to prevent curdling. Serve with creamed potatoes, putting a spoonful of potatoes on each plate.

This is the vegetarian variant.

For a richer soup boil a piece of top-rib for 1½ hours, and then add beetroot, etc., omitting the butter and onion. The boiled meat is to be served with a horseradish sauce for the second course.

## Fish Cooked In Wine

Next a Russian way of serving sturgeon with wine and cherries.

Put half pint of Sauterne in an enamelled or earthenware vessel with half a pint of the liquor from pickled cucumber (or one gill vinegar), one sliced leek, two or three onions, one stick celery, parsley, two bay leaves, anise and peppercorns. Bring to the boil and simmer 16 minutes. Let stand till cold.

Then put in the fish, weighing from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb. to 3 lb., bring to the boil, and simmer gently till tender. When done, drain, remove the skin from the fish, put on a hot dish, and pour the following sauce over it: Brown one tablespoonful flour in the same quantity butter and add gradually one pint of the court-bouillon in which the fish was cooked. Add two lumps burnt

Materials.—9 ozs. Ramada Super Fingering Wool—4 ply.  
1 pair No. 9 Viyella needles.  
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Tension.—10 sts. to the inch not stretched.

Front.—Cast on 108 sts. on No. 9 needles and work as for back until armhole is reached (about 120 sts.).

Cast off 6 sts. beg. of next 3 rows at the same time rib to middle 30 sts., smock these, rib rest of row.

Continue rib and smocking in centre at the same time K2 tog. at beg. of next 8 rows. When armhole measures 3 ins. include 12 sts. from each side of smocking. When armhole measures 5 ins. smock 38 sts. cast off 30 sts. smock 33 sts. K2 tog. at neck edge on next 2 rows. Continue smocking on these sts. until armhole measures 7 ins. Cast off for shoulders x cast off 9 sts. work to end work back x repeat from x to x until all sts. are off. Work other side to match.

Sleeves.—Cast on 54 sts. and smock for 3 ins. Now rib until middle 22 sts. nad smock these, rib to end of row. Continue rib and smocking until work measures 5 ins. then in rib only increasing 1 st. each end of needle every 6th row. When work measures 18 ins. (98 sts.) cast off 6 sts. beg. of next 2 rows k2 tog. beg. of every row until 40 sts. remain. Cast off 4 beg. of next 4 rows. Cast off.

To make up.—Sew up underarms of body and sleeves also shoulders and set in sleeves placing seam to seam. Do not press or the effect will be spoilt.

sugar dissolved in hot stock, one gill cherry syrup, one glass Madeira or port, a little cinnamon, a few cloves, lemon juice, and simmer till the sauce thickens. Just before serving, add a few cherries cooked in syrup.

**Sauce And Sour Cream**

And a meat dish—

Cut 1lb. lean beef, preferably fillet, into 1in. squares, sprinkle

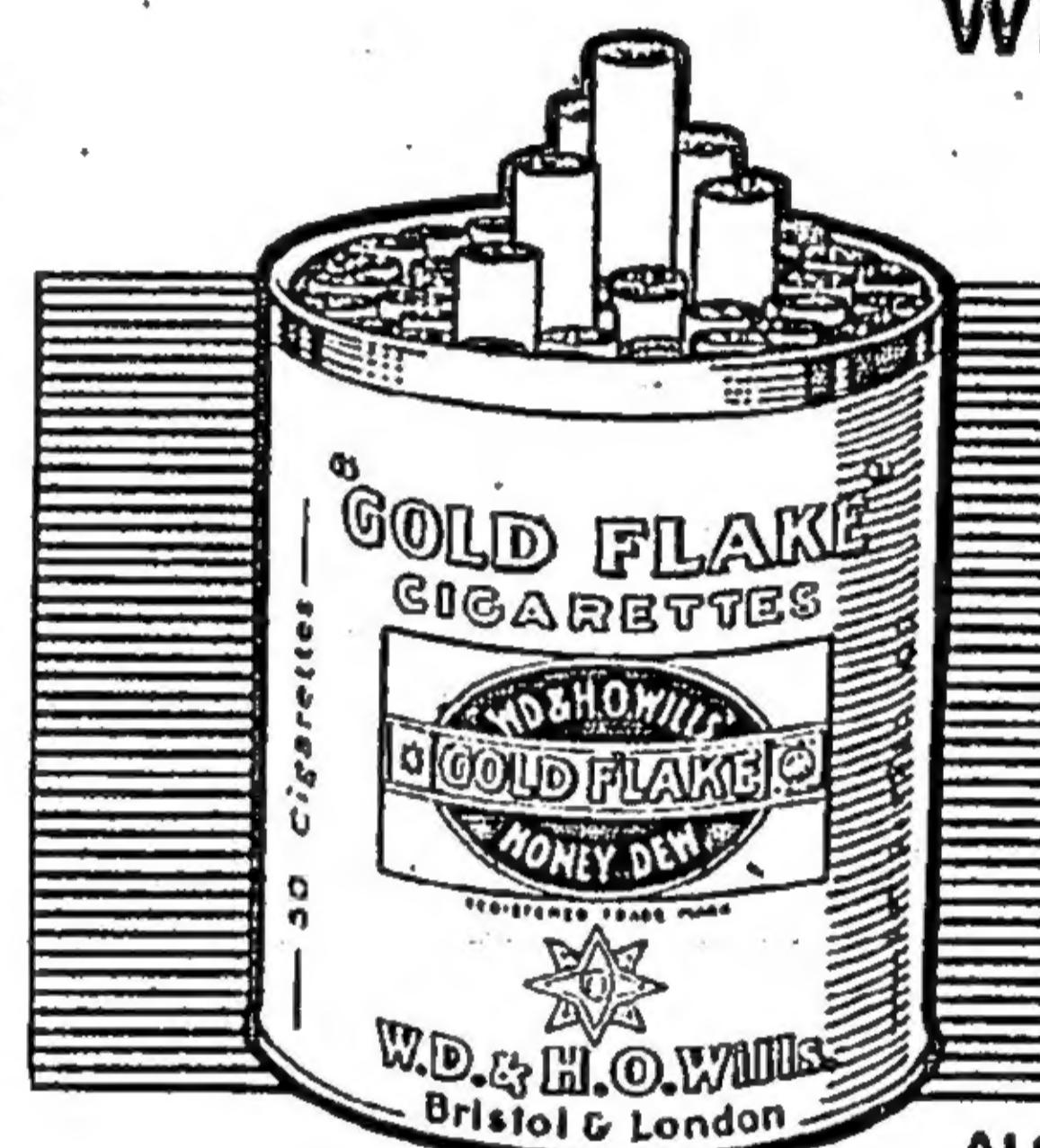
with salt and pepper, and let stand for two hours. Brown 1oz. flour in 1oz. butter, and add one pint hot stock gradually, stirring continuously. Stir in one tablespoonful tomato juice and two of sour cream. Brown the meat in butter on a quick fire, with little chopped onion. When brown put the meat off the sauce and simmer for 15 minutes. Then bring to the boil and serve at once.

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# MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHINA NEXT?

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## SOVIET TO TRANSFER BALTIC FLEET TO NEW NAVAL BASE AT POLGARNE

London, Yesterday.  
The alleged intention of the Soviet to transfer its Baltic Fleet from Kronstadt to the new naval base at Polgarne, on the Murman coast, is arousing much interest in the Scandinavian countries, according to a despatch from its Stockholm correspondent to the "Daily Herald."

## STEPNEY SLUMS TO BE PULLED DOWN

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
THE HOUSING COMMITTEE OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO PULL DOWN 600 SLUM HOUSES IN STEPNEY.

This group, covering seven acres, is the biggest single lot of slums to be demolished.

The Council intends to build 866 flats which will accommodate most of the people formerly living in the slums.

### 1,000,000 NEW HOMES

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, stated to-day that the Ministry, in connection with the housing scheme, would provide 1,000,000 new homes in the place of slums by next March.

During the year, he revealed £35,000,000 in loans for housing were made, compared with £25,000,000 last year.—Reuter.

## SOVIET'S TALL ORDER

TOKYO, Yesterday.  
Three thousand planes will be supplied by Soviet Russia to China state reports in the leading Japanese papers here.

One hundred and seventy are already in use in various parts of China, while 130 machines have been stored in hangars in the interior.—Our Own Correspondent.

## GERMANY SEEKS U.S. TRADE PACT

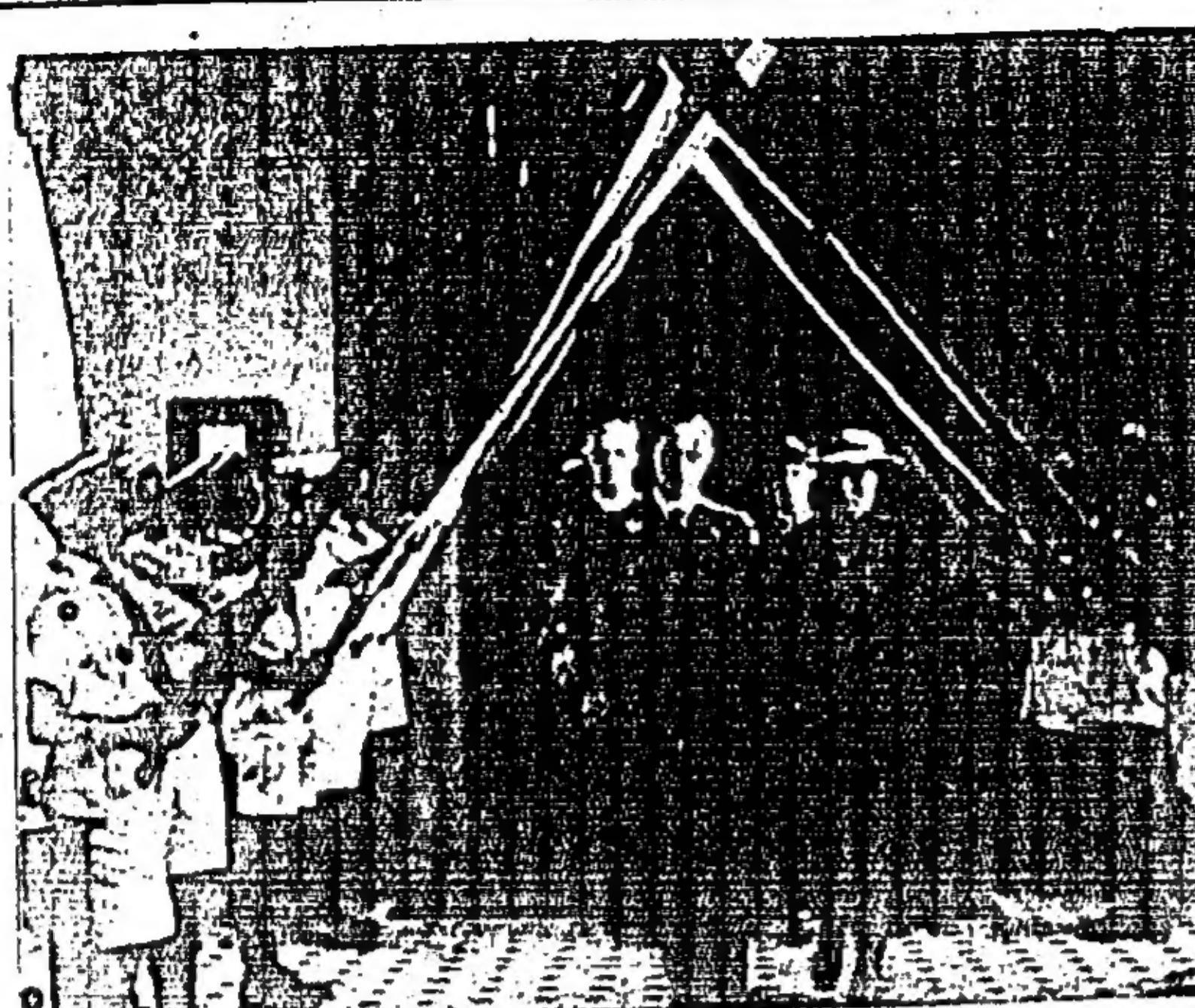
Washington, Yesterday.  
It is reported that Germany is attempting to negotiate a trade agreement with the United States.—Reuter.



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An archway of ours by the Sea Scouts provided an unusual wedding feature at St. John's Cathedral yesterday when Mr. F. C. Manning, of the P.W.D., and Miss Mary Isabel Edwards were married. ("Herald" photo).

## CATHEDRAL WEDDING

At the St. John's Cathedral yesterday, Frank Cecil Manning of the Public Works Department, second son of the late Charles and Mrs. Manning of Plymouth, was married to Miss Mary Isabel Edwards of Mountain Ash, Glamorgan, South Wales, by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

The bride who was dressed in old gold with hat to match and carried a bouquet of shaded chrysanthemums, was given away by Mr. N. J. Bobbington, while Mrs. N. J. Bobbington was the matron of honour.

Mr. R. Thompson was best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 3 Ventris Road.

The honeymoon is being spent in the Philippines, the bride's going away dress being a grey tailor-made costume with navy blue accessories.

## SIAMESE PRINCE ENGAGED TO ENGLISH GIRL

London, Yesterday.

The engagement is announced, by permission of the King of Siam through the Council of Regency, between Prince Birabongse and Miss Cecil Heycock, only daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. P. R. Heycock.

Prince Birabongse, who has had a prolonged stay in England, has gained much prominence as "B. Ira," the pseudonym under which he has competed in motor-racing in this country.—Reuter.

## CONTE ROSSO

The sailing of the Conte Rosso has been put back for twelve hours. She is arriving at eight o'clock this morning and will sail at 5 a.m. on Monday, instead of at 5 p.m. to-day as originally scheduled.

Flying from the direction of North-East Shensi, the invaders were greeted by a hail of anti-aircraft shells as they appeared over the city. The planes broke up into two groups, nine machines heading east while the others flew west.

An investigation after the raid revealed that more than 10 missiles were dumped on the north-western outskirts of the city, doing little damage.

One bomb fell along the railway track but did not explode.

Three planes reconnoitred over Hsienyang and Hsingping and flew away without dropping bombs.

When the air raid alarm was sounded in Sian the people moved in perfect order into public bomb-proof dugouts while all traffic in the city was suspended.—Central News.

## MAJOR BATTLE ON ARAGON FRONT IMMINENT

Madrid, Yesterday.  
The first rumblings of what may prove to be a major battle on the Aragon front were heard to-day when large "feeler" operations were fought on this front.

In the region of Villafranco de Ebro, the Government claims to have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

In the Teruel sector, Government troops captured Hill 1450, north-west of Liron.

An announcement in Barcelona says that a squadron of about twenty insurgent bombers raided the town of Tarancón, an important railway junction 80 kilometres south-east of Madrid, yesterday.

The raiders dropped dozens of bombs, which are admitted to have caused serious damage.

Most trains for Madrid have to pass through the junction, which leads to the opinion that the insurgents are to intensify their efforts to starve out the old capital.—Trans-Ocean.

## AIR RAID ON SIANFU

Sian, Yesterday.

Continuing to carry their bombing activities far inland, a squadron of 12 Japanese bombers staged an air raid over Sian, the Shensi provincial capital, early this morning.

Flying from the direction of

North-East Shensi, the invaders were greeted by a hail of anti-aircraft shells as they appeared over the city. The planes broke up into two groups, nine machines heading east while the others flew west.

An investigation after the raid revealed that more than 10 missiles were dumped on the north-western outskirts of the city, doing little damage.

One bomb fell along the railway track but did not explode.

Three planes reconnoitred over Hsienyang and Hsingping and flew away without dropping bombs.

When the air raid alarm was sounded in Sian the people moved in perfect order into public bomb-proof dugouts while all traffic in the city was suspended.—Central News.

## BRITISH VESSEL A TOTAL LOSS

Miami, Yesterday.  
The British freighter Nollington Court, which ran aground at Haiti in a heavy gale earlier in the week, is now reported to be a total loss.

The remaining members of the crew of 17 have been rescued.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The former secretary of the Communist Party in Palestine has been arrested in Moscow, according to Jewish press reports.—Trans-Ocean.

## REJECTS IDEA OF THIRD-PARTY MEDIATION

Brussels, Yesterday.  
"If the powers are seriously interested in preserving peace in the Far East, they will have to devote greater consideration to the question of according China material assistance," declared Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate to the Brussels Conference, in an exclusive interview with Trans-Ocean before his departure for Paris yesterday.

"China still hopes," Dr. Koo said, "that the signatory powers will realise and will fulfil their duty," though he added that he understood the difficult situation confronting these countries.

Although concrete results were lacking as a result of the Conference, he was convinced that the meeting had not been in vain, since it had served to reveal to the world that right and justice are on the side of China, and with this definite statement, material assistance to China would now be dealt with.

### THIRD PARTY MEDIATION

Dr. Koo expressed the hope that during the recess for the exchange of views, this important question would not be overlooked.

Turning to the rumours of third-party mediation, Dr. Koo said this could only take place in conference and on the basis of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Since Japan had flouted the Treaty, it was the duty of the signatory powers to refrain from supporting Japan through deliveries of war materials, and to render China the material assistance provided for in the Treaty.

### GENEVA DISCUSSION

By declaring that the League of Nations would also be obliged to consider further measures which China, as a member state, could demand, Dr. Koo plainly indicated that China would favour discussion of the conflict at Geneva.

He discounted prophecies of ultimate Japanese victory, declaring that the nation can never be defeated as long as its strength grows out of patriotism and the conviction that its cause is just.

China, he stated, was fulfilling her duty in fighting for peace of the Far East, and he hoped other nations would fulfil their duty in the same manner.—Trans-Ocean.

## DIPLOMATIC MOVES

Hankow, Yesterday.  
Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador, accompanied by members of the Embassy staff, arrived here this morning aboard the U.S.S. Luzon, from Nanking.

Later in the forenoon, Mr. R. G. Howe, Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy, arrived aboard H.M.S. Bee.—Central News.

## Gen. Duseigneur To Be Taken To Trial

Paris, Yesterday.

General Duseigneur, the retired air force officer, who together with M. Eugene Deloncle, the well-known consulting engineer, was arrested by the French police in connection with the mysterious arms plot, will be brought up for trial before the highest tribunal in the country.

This means that he will be charged with having conspired against the State.

A trial of this kind is bound to become a political sensation of the first order, particularly as the Cour de Cassation, the highest tribunal in France, has met only on rare occasions for many years.

Counsel for the accused men has requested the examining judge to alter the wording of the charge, which in its present form speaks of the "association of civil-doors," which brands the men as criminals instead of as political offenders.—Trans-Ocean.



Photo taken after the wedding yesterday of Miss Olga de Castro Basto and Mr. F. J. dos Remedios. ("Herald" photo).

## T.V. SOONG RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

Persistent reports were current yesterday that Mr. T. V. Soong, President of the Bank of China, accompanied by the Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. O. K. Yu, had arrived in the Colony.

Mr. David Au, Manager of the local branch of the Bank of China, however, informed the "Sunday Herald" that while he had received information that both had left Shanghai for an unknown destination, that destination was "definitely not Hong Kong."

Local vernacular papers reported that several high Government officials arrived in the Colony from Canton yesterday to meet Mr. Soong, who was expected here last evening.

One official was reported to have stated in reply to a question: "On instructions from our superiors we are here to meet Mr. Soong and Mr. Yu!"

## DR. SUN FO ON CHINA'S STRUGGLE

Hankow, Yesterday.

"China is fighting for national existence which will be permanent and she must not stop until she has achieved her goal."

This is the keynote of an article on "Why is China Fighting?" written by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, which has just been released here.

Mr. Sun, who is the son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, emphasised that the Chinese people will continue to struggle until the country has fully achieved her freedom and independence.

Referring to the Japanese aggression, the writer declared that the militarists have an "insane psychology" and a wrong conception of China. They are eager to fulfil the programme of the Tanaka Memorial and that the earlier they fight China the better.—Central News.

## C.Y.M.A. CLOSED BY POLICE

Berlin, Yesterday.  
The Catholic Young Men's Association in the diocese of Limburg-on-Lahn, and the Catholic School for Boys' Association, "Neu Deutschland," in the same diocese, have been dissolved by the State secret police.

It is announced that the step was motivated by the fact that correspondence of the two associations, seized by the police, clearly showed that a deliberate campaign against the State had been carried on among their members in the form of libellous poems and other writings directed against the Nazi regime and its leader.—Trans-Ocean.

London, Yesterday.  
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follow:

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—Our Own Correspondent.

# AXIS OF STEEL IN EUROPE

Gen. Goering's Key Utterance At Hamburg Function

## "AXIS" WIDENED AS FAR AS TOKYO

Hamburg, Yesterday.  
BEFORE an audience of 25,000, General Hermann Goering last night delivered a speech which is regarded as a key utterance.

General Goering asserted that Germany was once more a great power commanding world respect and worthy of alliances.

The axis of steel running through Central Europe to Rome, and widened as far as Tokyo, made a better axis of peace than the League gossips which met at Geneva.

"We want peace," he declared. "We know war. We do not want to take anything from others but it is only natural that the nations of the world must listen with increasing attention to-day to what Germany demands."

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### STATE VISIT

Hamburg, Yesterday.  
General Hermann Goering

arrived here yesterday on a state visit to Hamburg, the streets being gaily festooned for the occasion. On arrival, the General drove to the town planning exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.

A general view of the Rose Room at St. Andrew's Ball, showing the official parties taking part in the State Lancashire. The Chieftain, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the left centre of the picture, while Captain E. B. C. Dicken swings his partner. ("Herald" photo).

## NINE-POWER TREATY AS ANOTHER SCRAP OF PAPER

Shanghai, Yesterday

THE Nine-Power Treaty has become a scrap of paper," says the "China Evening News" in an article surveying the results of the Brussels Conference and expressing China's bitter disappointment.

Failure of the powers at Brussels has taught China a good lesson, says the paper, but this failure was not quite unexpected and

China will not lose her confidence by reason.

The powers were certainly not willing to give up their interests in the Far East, and although the powers had reached no decision on a common attitude, they would probably take individual measures for protection of their respective interests.

This individual procedure could possibly develop into collective procedure.

### FRENCH VISIT

Commenting on the forthcoming visit of the French statesmen, M. Camille Chautemps and M. Yves Delbos, and possibly also of the United States "Ambassador at Large," Mr. Norman Davis, to London, the paper expects that the conversations there will not only deal with the European but also with the Far Eastern situation.

Although the Brussels Conference had failed, hope remained that the London conversations would yield better results.—Trans-Ocean.

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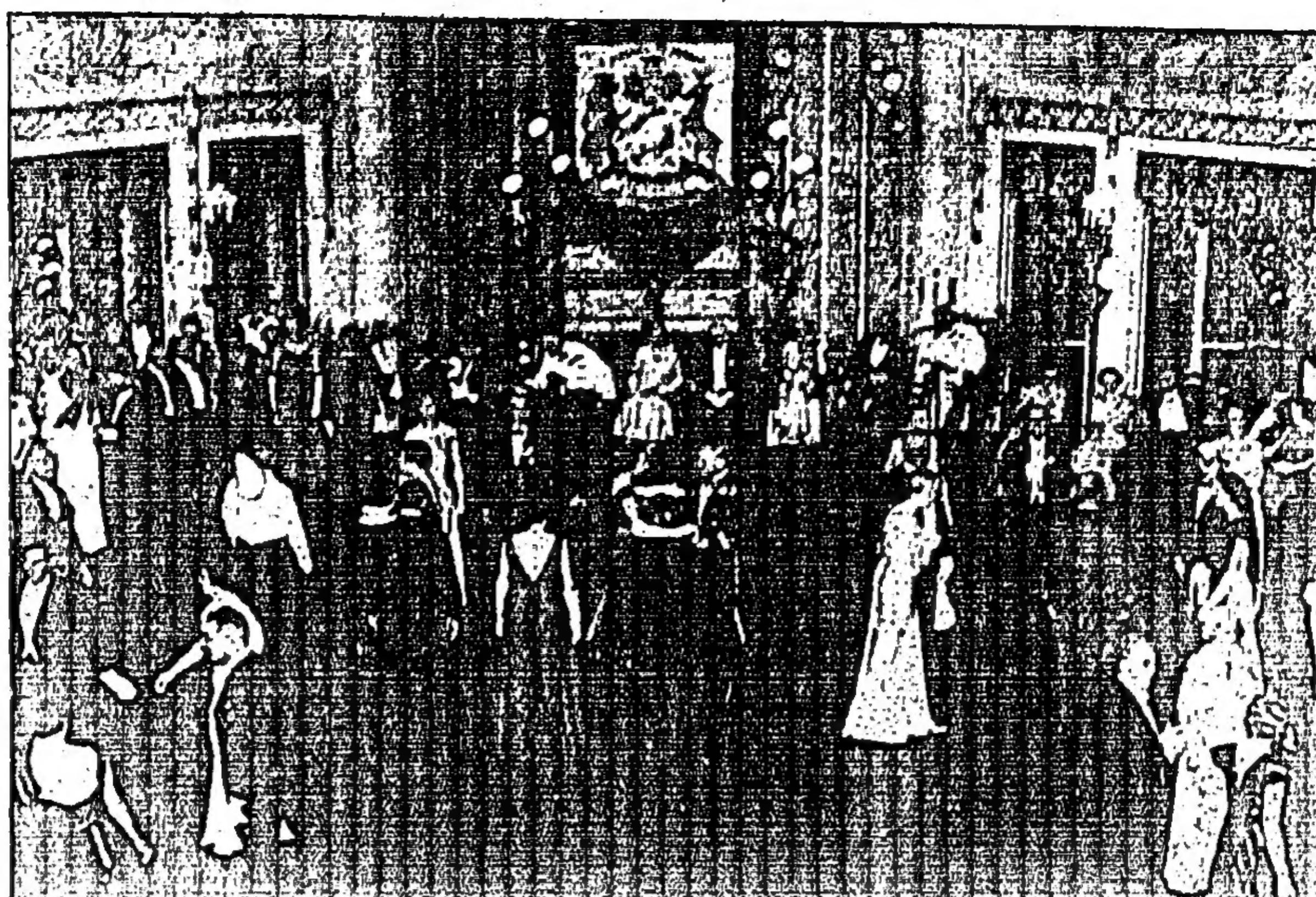
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## LE CROISIC LIGHTHOUSE WRECKED

Paris, Yesterday.

The big lighthouse of Le Croisic, on the French Atlantic coast near Nantes, has been completely wrecked as the result of an explosion of an acetylene container.

The beacon lamp was hurled 100 metres by the force of the explosion.

The lighthouse keeper miraculously escaped without injury.—Trans-Ocean.

## ANTI-JEWISH DISTURBANCES IN POLAND

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Demand of Polish students of Lemberg University that special benches be assigned to Jews studying at the university, resulted in new and more serious clashes yesterday.

Polish students occupied all entrances to the University and the Technical Academy and prevented Jewish students from entering the buildings.

Ensuing clashes between the rival student bodies compelled police to intervene, and a number of arrests were made.

### POLICE PROTECTION

Constables also entered the buildings to protect the professors who were threatened with violence by the students because they had torn down a streamer bearing an anti-Semitic inscription.

Lectures have been suspended till Monday.

Reports from Vilna state that the Rector of the University there has issued a decree instructing Jews to occupy benches on the left side of lecture halls and Polish students on the right side.—Trans-Ocean.

## SUSPENSION BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Paris, Yesterday.

The suspension bridge across the River Saone at Monnerie collapsed yesterday when a dray carrying some 1,700 gallons of wine in casks, was passing over the structure.

The driver of the dray, which was thrown into the river with the debris of the collapsing bridge span, was drowned, although witnesses of the accident plunged into the water.—Trans-Ocean.



## IBN SAUD BANS ARAB CONGRESS AT MECCA

Cairo, Yesterday.

The Pan-Arab Congress, scheduled to take place in Mecca on the occasion of the next Musselman pilgrimage, has been forbidden by King Ibn Saud, ruler of the Hedjaz, according to press reports.

The Congress had been arranged through the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and other Arab nationalist leaders.

King Ibn Saud refused to permit the Congress, it is alleged, out of regard for British wishes.

The Congress, however, may be held in Baghdad.—Trans-Ocean.

## REBEL AIR RAIDS IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Yesterday.

Nationalist airmen spent one of their busiest days in the war yesterday, bombing raids occurring on all fronts.

No estimate of the casualties and damage has been issued.—Trans-Ocean.

## NO HOLIDAYS FOR OFFICIALS

Hankow, Yesterday.

During the period of emergency all public servants are to work Sundays and holidays as usual, according to a circular order issued by the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters at Wu-chang.—Central News.

## STRIKE FOR HALF A DAY

Paris, Yesterday.

The French Seamen's Union is to strike for a half day on Monday in all French ports in protest against the decision of shipping companies not to grant an increase in wages.—Trans-Ocean.



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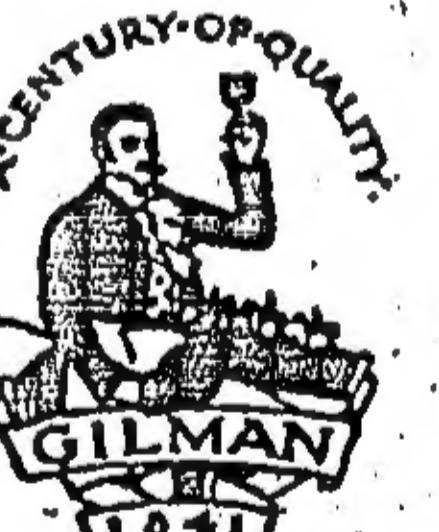


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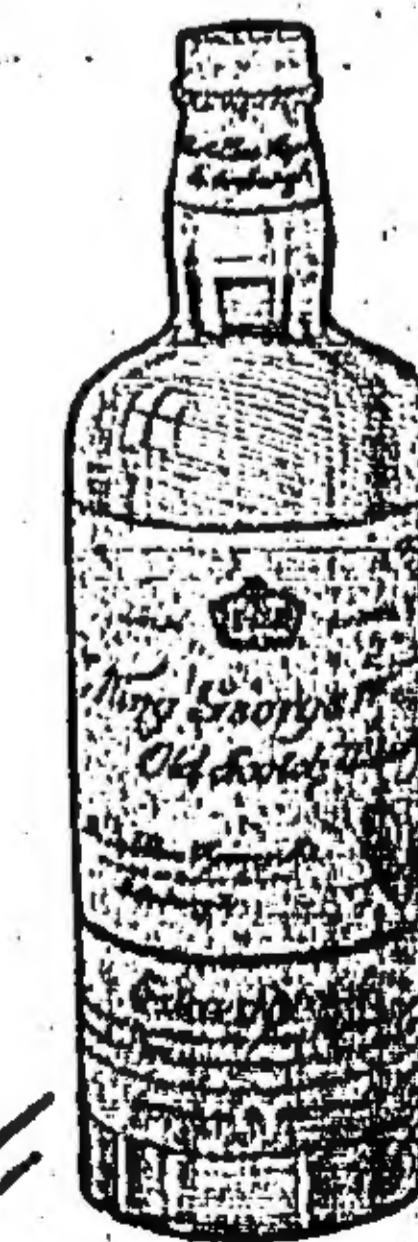
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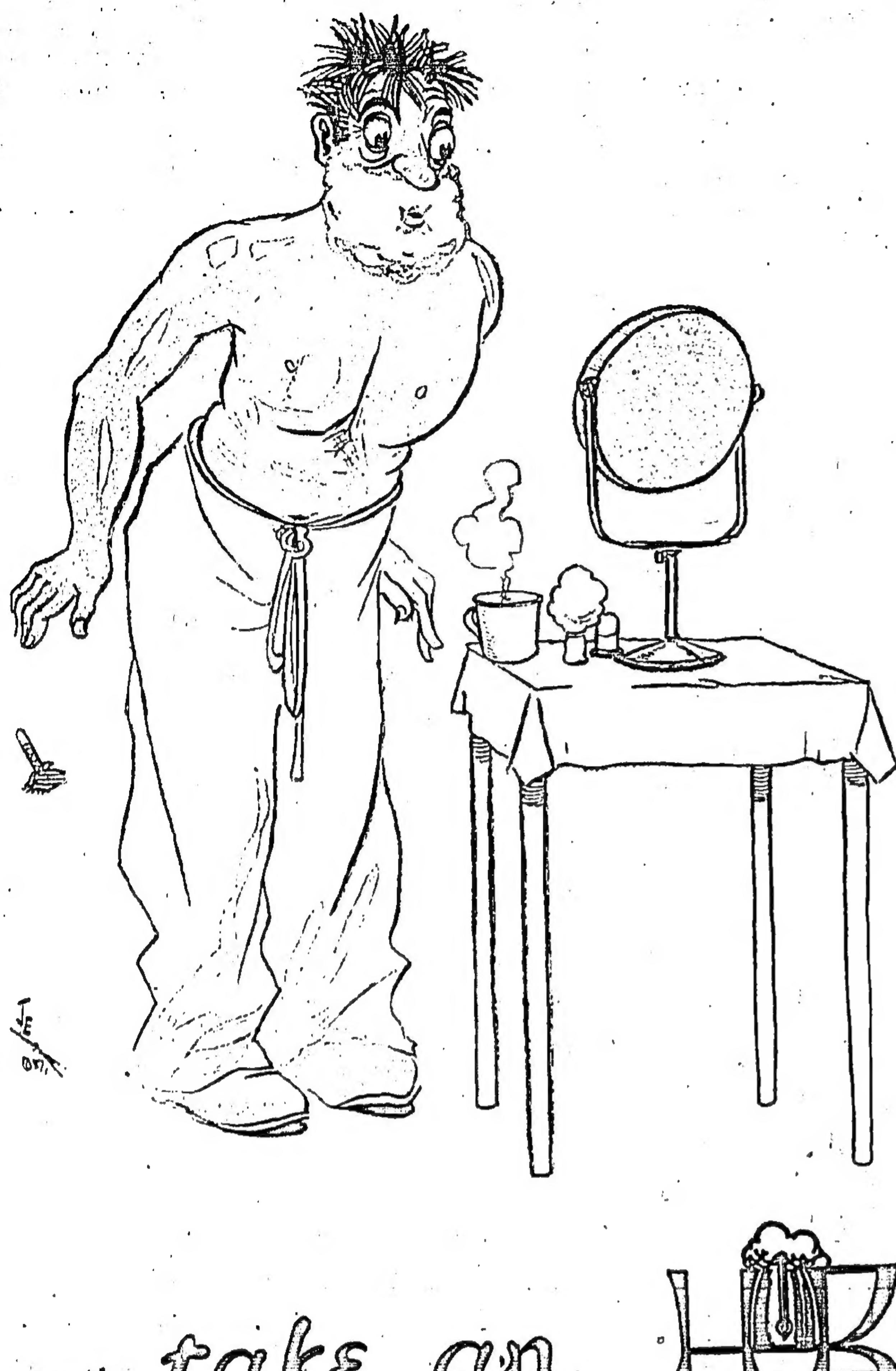


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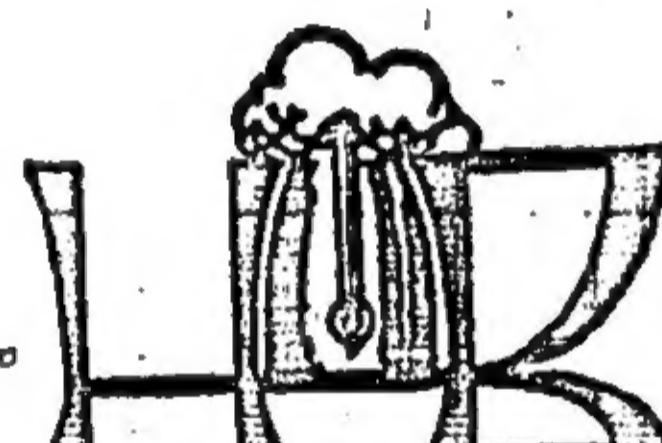


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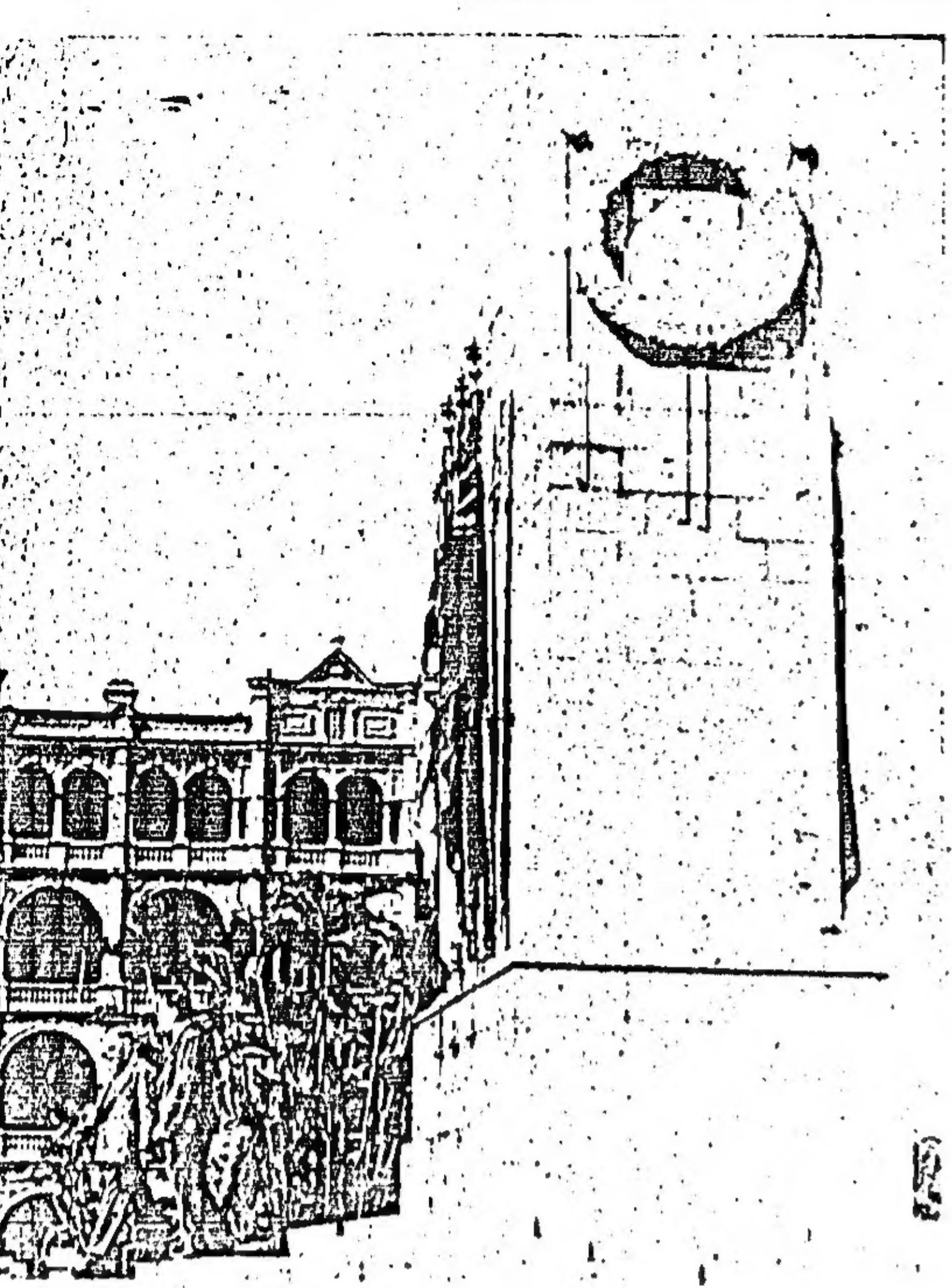
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# SHARP REVIVAL OF SOUTH CHINA INVASION RUMOURS

CATHEDRAL WEDDING

New Naval Concentration South

## GIGANTIC LAND MINE EXPLODED

Madrid, Yesterday.  
A terrific explosion occurred in the University City of Madrid yesterday when the Nationalists set off a gigantic land mine.

Although the detonation shook the entire city it is reported that the actual military effect was slight.—Trans-Ocean.

## SIR SHOUSON CHOW AND AN ACCUSING LETTER

A unique exhibition of Chinese and European art, the work of modern Chinese painters, artists and scholars, was opened in China Building yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Chinese Athletes' Emergency Service Association.

In a speech prior to the official opening, Sir Shouson Chow made a stirring appeal to visitors to spend according to their means. He pointed out that China was not demanding that they should give all that they had, but all they were able to afford.

Sir Shouson Chow told his audience that he had recently received a letter from a certain Mr. Wong, who accused him of forcing the poor people of Hong Kong to buy National Salvation Bonds, whereas many rich persons, such as himself, did not contribute a single cent towards war relief.

Sir Shouson Chow urged that his countrymen behave not as this man, who apparently did not know what he was saying, but concern themselves with doing their individual duty towards their country rather than to seek fault with others.

"Even if I had not been invited to this exhibition I would have turned up just the same as I should have felt it my duty to do so," concluded Sir Shouson Chow in declaring the exhibition open.

Several other prominent Chinamen also addressed visitors.

The exhibition will remain open to-day, to-morrow, and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

There is no charge for admission.

## ADM. YARNELL TO STAY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Three American destroyers of the Asiatic Fleet are expected here to-day from Tsingtao to receive U.S. S. Augusta, flagship of Admiral Yarnell.

The Augusta will sail for Manila, while Admiral Yarnell will transfer his flag to one of the destroyers.—International.

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## CHUNGSHAN LIKELY LANDING POINT IF ATTACK IS MADE

Unusual activity of Japanese naval craft in South China has revived, once again, rumours of an impending invasion, aimed at the capture of Canton.

Chinese reports from Amoy state that a complete division of Japanese troops has recently been transported to Formosa, apparently to be used in co-operation with bluejackets and Formosan troops, to make a landing somewhere in Kwangtung.

Reliable information indicates that the probable choice of a Japanese landing, if it is made at all, is Chungshan, west of Macao, with the object of a swift attack over lightly held country towards Canton, due north.

This is believed to explain the occupation of Hopao Island, where three warships are now lying, while an aircraft-carrier, believed to be the Notoro, is reported to be at Lion Shek-wan, with three protecting destroyers.

### "COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF"

Imminence of the threatened invasion is given credence by reports that Major-General Toda has arrived in Formosa, with the task of carrying out the expedition entrusted to him.

It is further reported that the Japanese naval craft in South China waters have recently been increased by ten warships, which have been sent south from the Yangtze.

That duties performed by scouts in the unavoidable confusion of the first arrivals included those of messengers, guides and baby amahs!

That the outdoor camp at Chai Wan has been taxed beyond its capacity, and that the number of boy scouts and wolf cubs in the Colony has risen during the year from 713 to 842, are some of the interesting facts revealed in the annual report of the Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong Branch, published yesterday.

Covering the period, October 1, 1936, to September 30, 1937, the Report shows a year of solid progress, enabling a reduction of the debt on Chai Wan by \$1,800, including a special donation of \$1,000 by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

## HONG KONG A.D.C.

Sir.—May I through your courtesy remind a too-forgetful public of past difficulties experienced by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club in dealing with late applications for seats at 'last night' performances.

A year ago more than a hundred applications were received after the theatre was booked up to capacity, though the attendance on the opening night — which is generally the best night — was not at all good.

The Club opens its 94th Season with the production of "Outward Bound", a Play in Three Acts by Sutton Vane, at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Wednesday December 8th and following three nights at 9.15 p.m.

To obviate the difficulty I have mentioned and to avoid disappointment, both to ourselves and our patrons, it is earnestly hoped that those intending to book seats will do so as early as possible at Anderson Music Co., St. George's Building, Ice House Street.

I would like also to add that the acoustics of the China Fleet Club Theatre are almost perfect and the lower priced seats at two dollars and one dollar — all of which may be reserved — are well worthy of patronage.

Yours faithfully,  
C. CHAMPKIN,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hong Kong A. D. C.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. E.T. BUNJE

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. T. Bunje, who died on Friday at the age of 72, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery. The last rites were performed by the Rev. D. Rosenthal.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Bunje, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bunje were the chief mourners.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mrs. Spittles, Messrs. R. Abraham, E. Abraham, K. Sayer, G. Abraham, Ho Wing, H. A. Lammet, H. V. Stokely, J. P. Uldrup, J. Van der Lely, and Dr. S. S. Strahan.

Wreaths from the relatives were buried with the coffin, and other floral tributes were sent by Andy and Tass, Kitty, Joe and Ken, Rouben, Eddie and Jerold, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abbas, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family, Mrs. M. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore, Miss M. A. Bond, Miss M. A. Bough, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Braude, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butterfield, Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clarke and family, Mr. R. A. Dastur, Maurice David, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dencon, N. Dreyer, A. J. Edgar, J. J. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farmer, Mr. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldeberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Groves, Mr. H. W. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Histed, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hong Sling, Ho Wing, W. Jack and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jonsson and Frances, R. H. Kotawall, E. P. Lester (Liverpool), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Shiu-kai, Lee Chung, Lawrence, Louis and Lucas Leong, Mr. and Mrs. Liu Wal-chau and family, Louise Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Munning, M. Nemazee, H. Owen Hughes, Mrs. Alice Pinkett, Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson and Miss Robinson, Mrs. L. da Rocha, Mrs. Shand and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shields, H. L. Smith, Mrs. L. M. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stapleton, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, J. P. Uldrup, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Al Yeo (amah), Ah Lam, Ah Por, Al Tim.

Members of St. Andrew's Mother Union, Sister Superior and all the Sisters of St. Paul's Hospital (French Convent), the Nurses, Pharmacists and Enrolly, A. P. C. Shipping Dept., Vit Alexis (China) Ltd., Sing Kee and Co., and others.



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Barker leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding on Friday. The bride was the former Miss Hannah Margaret McCallum. ("Herald" photo).

## CHINESE LEADERS LEAVE SHANGHAI FOR HONGKONG

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A large number of Chinese, many of whom are officials of various Chinese Government agencies in Shanghai, sailed for Hong Kong to-day on board the Messageries Maritimes liner "Aramis."—Reuter.

## RED ARRESTS IN SOFIA

Sofia, Yesterday.  
The political police have arrested six leading members of the central committee of the illegal Bulgarian Communist Party.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris yesterday.

Mr. Norman Davis, leader of the delegation, is expected to return to the United States on Dec. 2.—Trans-Ocean.

## FRANCO LIKELY TO BE DISAPPOINTED

London, Yesterday.  
General Franco's assumption that withdrawal of 3,000 of his foreign troops should suffice to obtain recognition of belligerent rights, has found favour with neither France, Britain nor the Soviet, says the "Daily Express."

The paper learns from a reliable source that belligerent rights will not be granted until three quarters of the entire foreign fighting forces have been withdrawn from Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

### GOVERNMENT REPLY APPROVED

Barcelona, Yesterday.  
Text of the answer of the Republican Government to the note of the London non-intervention committee regarding the number of foreign combatants to be withdrawn from Spain was approved by the Government yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

## MR. DAVIS LEAVES BRUSSELS

Brussels, Yesterday.  
The United States delegation to the Brussels Conference left for



# PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

## Beautician

WHEN Andre started in the beauty business it took two hours to dress a lady's hair and if she had a shampoo, another two to dry it. That was thirty years ago in Moscow. The hairdressor's (They weren't called beauticians then) equipment consisted of a brush, comb, scissoring, a pair of curling irons and a couple of large towels. With these and the help of various unguents, Andre frizzed and prinked Moscow's belles into the required ravishment.

Since those days the specialist's business has expanded into a major industry. Science backed by Capital has brought beauty to the masses and what was formerly the preserve of the rich and the demi-mondaine is now every housewife's perquisite.

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ANDRE'S beauty parlour in the Gloucester Arcade is a cross between a laboratory and a scene from the "Brave New World." Weird looking machines glitter in every corner and from behind silk curtains comes the low hum of electric motors. "The machines cost me forty thousand dollars," Andre told us, "and I haven't finished buying yet!"

We asked him how much an average Hong Kong woman spent on aids to the beautiful. "Permanent wave, twice a year; three times a month shampoo and set; manicure, pedicure and massage. Oh, and an eyebrow pluck at a dollar a time."

We added this up and multiplied. The answer is three hundred dollars odd per annum.

In the category which goes thus far, America supplies a million, Europe two and the rest of the world one. Four million women spending three hundred dollars give you the colossal figure of nearly one and half billions a year. We mentioned the amount to Andre. He scratched his head and said: "So much money is a dream."

ANDRE in addition to fixing, originates coiffures. A glance and he can tell you which style will suit you best. Like most artists, he has definite ideas of what constitutes beauty. "A lovely woman is a matter of proportion," he says.



Mr. Li Shui-kong and Miss Fung Tak-chau, and Mr. Li Shin-ying and Miss Tsin Chan-wan, who were married at St. John's Cathedral in a double wedding.

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Esther

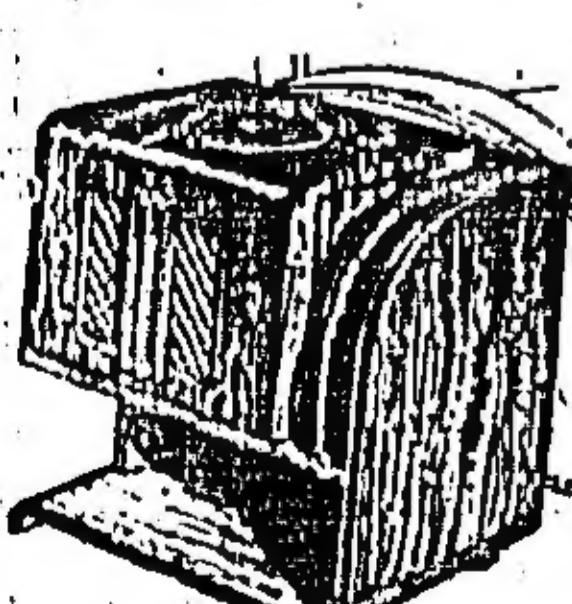
As well as having a really snappy line in hats I noticed MAYO'S SHOPPE, in Gloucester Arcade, has a collection of sports frocks and stunning formals. One very bright little frock I admired was of red tartan tweed with a velvet collar and cuffs and breast pockets. Rivalling this in brightness was a green tweed with a red check and thin yellow stripe . . . the very frock for a dull day. I also saw a charming evening gown of blue taffeta shot with pink—it was gathered at the front and had little pink bows tied on the waist. Another unique creation was of midnight blue crepe with a swathed front and a broad belt of rubies and diamonds. MAYO'S have also some very snappy little cocktail and afternoon frocks on display.

PAUL RENNETT, Nathan Road, Kowloon, has a selection of gorgeous evening gowns. A simply lovely frock I saw was of jade green taffeta with a slatted effect on the back and puff sleeves, but one of the sweetest frocks on show was a white taffeta, buttoning from the neck to the hem and stamped all over with gold roses. Little gold kid bows are tied at the neck and on the puff sleeves . . . I adored it. There was also a pretty hyacinth blue lace frock with a full skirt and long sleeved jacket. For smart afternoon wear a black taffeta suit with a white satin blouse and diamante clips took first place. Next to this came a prune crepe with an embroidered peter pan collar and a long fringed belt. There is a large variety of afternoon and evening gowns to choose from, but don't delay your visit as they are bound to go quickly.

A large selection of lovely perfumes by the foremost perfumers of France is to be found at the GRAND DISPENSARY. Every type can be matched: the demure, exotic, magnetic—there is a perfume for every personality. A really gay out-and-about town perfume is Soir de Paris by Bourjois; or if you prefer a perfume made from flowers why not try L'Aimant by Coty, an insistent, magnetic essence. Just as fresh and charming as they sound are Au Matin and Bois Dormant, both by Houbigant. Molyneux has blended the smartest of perfumes, Le Chic, to give you poise and a feeling of sophistication. If you wish something lighter there is Charm, most appropriately named, also by Molyneux. Some Adieu and Dans la Nuit by Worth are enchantingly gay, light perfumes. There is certainly a perfume at the GRAND DISPENSARY to suit your every mood.



Have you seen the new Zenith Armchair Radios on view at the VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE, Kowloon? With these new models you can have entertainment from far and wide without rising from your chair. Only a few of the many features are Robot Dial, Split Second Station Re-locator, New Electric Target Tuning, Built-in Antenna Circuit and Bass Compensation for mellow, true-to-life tones. The new armchair cabinets have been so constructed that they can be used for book and magazine racks, radio bar or radio-phonograph combination. Why not take your table model along to the VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE and have it converted into one of these useful yet elegant radios?



the Governor's first investiture in Hong Kong that guests should be seated by 10.50. The ceremony proceeded with the same clockwork precision. At 10.55, Lady Northcote escorted by her A.D.C. entered the room.

At 11 a.m. a clear voice announced, "His Excellency the Governor!" Everybody stood up. The Governor, accompanied by his aides and preceded by the Chief Justice and his mace bearer, marched slowly up the strip of red carpet to the dais at the end of the room. Outside the window, the Bandmaster of the Seaforth Highlanders waited with baton raised. An A.D.C. nodded and the band played the National Anthem.

up on the platform, modestly retiring to the rear.

THE same procedure saw Captain Westlake invested with the Insignia of a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Captain Westlake was already wearing a breastful of medals and His Excellency had to look twice before he could find a place to pin the O.B.E.

Mrs. T. H. King was next. Easily the best dressed woman in the room; her long black gown, silver fox fur and wide brimmed black hat trimmed with a black osprey, combined dignity with chic, she made a

## PERSONALIA

Capt. G. S. Frizelle, who has been acting for some time as adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C., will be relinquishing his appointment with the Volunteers shortly, on his regiment being posted to another station.

The wedding will take place next month between Maurice David, broker, of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, residing at Dina House, and Dina Rosenberg, also of Dina House. It is understood that the honeymoon will be spent in Manila.

Visiting Hong Kong at the present moment, is Judge Milton Helmick, of the United States Court for China, who arrived here recently from Manila following a short visit to that city.

Mrs. Porter, wife of Mr. E. J. Porter, of Mayo's, arrived in the Colony in the Empress of Japan with baby Emily, recently born in Manila.

Miss C. E. Sheldon, arrived in the Colony in the Ranpura on which vessel Miss P. Potter was also a passenger.

Mr. R. J. Hunt, of the Police Department, accompanied by Mrs. Hunt and Miss Elsie Hunt, returned from leave during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul were among the many local residents who have just returned from leave. Mr. Paul is connected with the Hong Kong Electric Company and is prominently connected with the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club where he has acted as Hon. Secretary on many occasions.

Mr. J. M. Gray, health officer of the local Government Medical Services, accompanied by Mrs. Gray, was among the many local Government officials who returned from leave in the Ranpura.

Capt. T. Addis Martin, Battery Commander, Corps First Battery, H.K.V.D.C., is due back from leave in the United Kingdom, on December 8.

Mr. K. Begdon, Secretary to the Hong Kong Travel Association, who has just recovered from a severe illness, left yesterday for Singapore in the s.s. Ranchi for a round trip in which he will be engaged in business for the Travel Association, while recovering his health.

Mr. W. A. Butterfield, manager of the Engineering Department of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, left for England on retirement yesterday after a stay in the Colony of over 30 years.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, a director of Messrs. John D. Hutchinson & Company, accompanied by Mrs. Cassidy, returned from leave in the Ranpura.

Mr. F. J. de Rome, headmaster of Queen's College, returned in the Ranpura. During his absence, Mr. W. L. Handyside has carried out the duties of headmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Taylor and family, returned to the Colony in the Ranpura. Mr. Taylor is the Chief Accountant of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

SIR Atholl MacGregor, very impressive in the wig and robe, unrolled a parchment. Up the red carpet, came the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith between H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholo-

charming picture as she listened with downcast eyes to His Excellency's eulogy of her devoted work for charitable and social organisations in the Colony, for which she received the M.B.E.



Andrew and Sykes, Hong Kong's favourite ballroom dancers, who will appear at the Gloucester Hotel commencing Friday, December 3.

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance by Esther

THE ceremony concluded with the playing of the National Anthem. His Excellency descended from the dais and mingled with his guests. Servants in red silk coats served champagne and sandwiches and the gathering became happily informal. We had been admiring the uniforms of the Naval A.D.C.s, and moved over to one and asked him how much they cost. "Trousers, a tenner; eau-de-cologne fifteen pounds each and the string eight or nine pounds." He pointed to his cocked hat. "Seven pounds." He laughed—"We can't afford a new one often." Just then Captain E. B. C. Dicken, R. N. sailed past. Earlier we thought Captain Westlake's row impressive, but the Commodore's medals outnumbered his by two to one. We left with the impression that despite all our self-disparaging, the British Empire is as sound as ever and, if there are cracks in the structure, there is plenty of cement with which to repair them. Which, we imagine, is precisely the impression we were intended to leave with.

Worms . . . nasty things that are found in both children and adults . . . and oh, so common here in Hong Kong! Children who eat things indiscriminately are more susceptible and once they have worms the whole system is injuriously affected . . . no desire to eat, deprived of the full nourishment of what he does eat, the child becomes pale and yellow in complexion, suffers from indigestion, listlessness, nausea, crying for no apparent cause and constantly irritable. Only WATSON'S WORM BONBONS help—and how effectively! They act as a preventive and tonic too, and children love them. Only 9 cts. each.

The most divine hats are on show at MAIZEE'S, Alexandria Bldg. When you see them you'll come all over extravagant and want to buy dozens . . . I could hardly tear myself away from a little black felt pointed bonnet bound with Kolinsky . . . it was the "hat of hats." Another smart model of black felt had a hug-your-head crown rising to a peak at the front. It was one of the new extreme styles. If you prefer a brimmed hat there is a brown felt with a shallow crown and a wide brim . . . very graceful, and if you wish to detract from your height this is most certainly your hat. All the hats on show at MAIZEE'S are copies of original Paris models and can be had in all the new rust shades and navy.

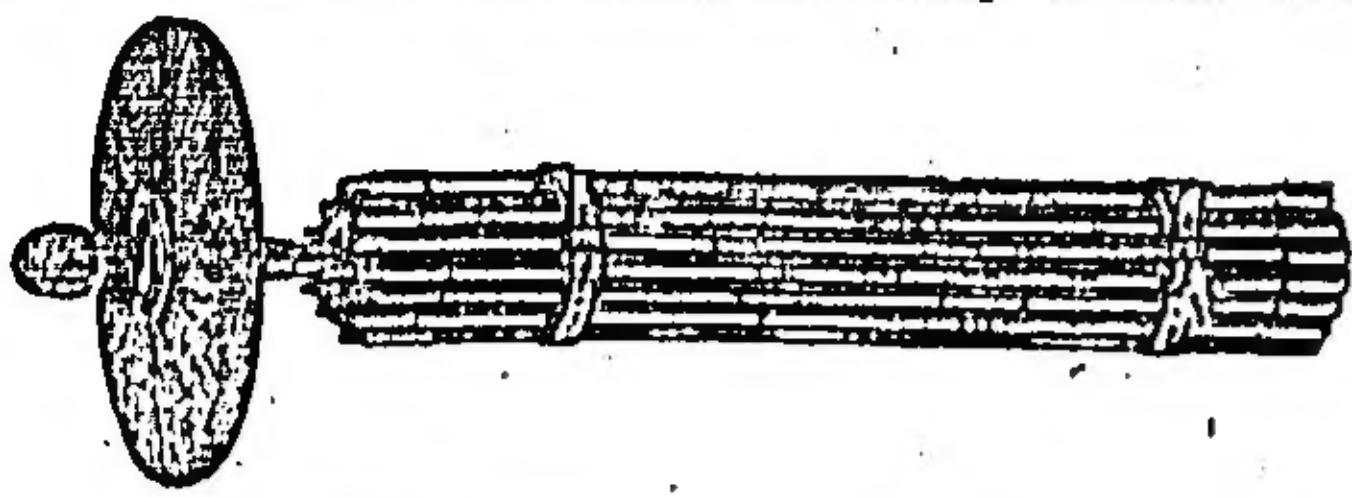
When looking for out-of-the-ordinary Xmas presents do go to the CAMERA EXCHANGE SERVICE, 1 Middle Road, Kowloon. There are some most beautiful framed pictures on view which I'm sure many of your friends would love to have for Xmas presents. Many unique subjects have been photographed in Peiping, Hong Kong and Japan. There are pictures of Chinese temples, the cherry blossom in Japan, coolie life . . . and many other interesting subjects . . . all in natural colours. They are truly delightful and very moderately priced. Mr. Tonoff does some really wonderful studio portraits of kids. Don't forget THE CAMERA EXCHANGE are offering a special reduction of 33% on all their second-hand cameras in stock.

We all know that the smartest frock has no appearance if you don't wear a perfect foundation garment. Well LANE, CRAWFORD'S Ladies' Salon has the new Scandale corsets on view. They are made of elastic not woven with lastex yarn. They can be washed as often as desired without losing their shape, and they adhere to the skin and never slip up, even when worn without suspenders. They are delightfully light and cool for tropical climates. If you have that worrying "tummy" bulge wear the model reinforced at front. It will control your figure without restricting movement. Worn under the sheerest gown a Scandale belt is absolutely indiscernible.



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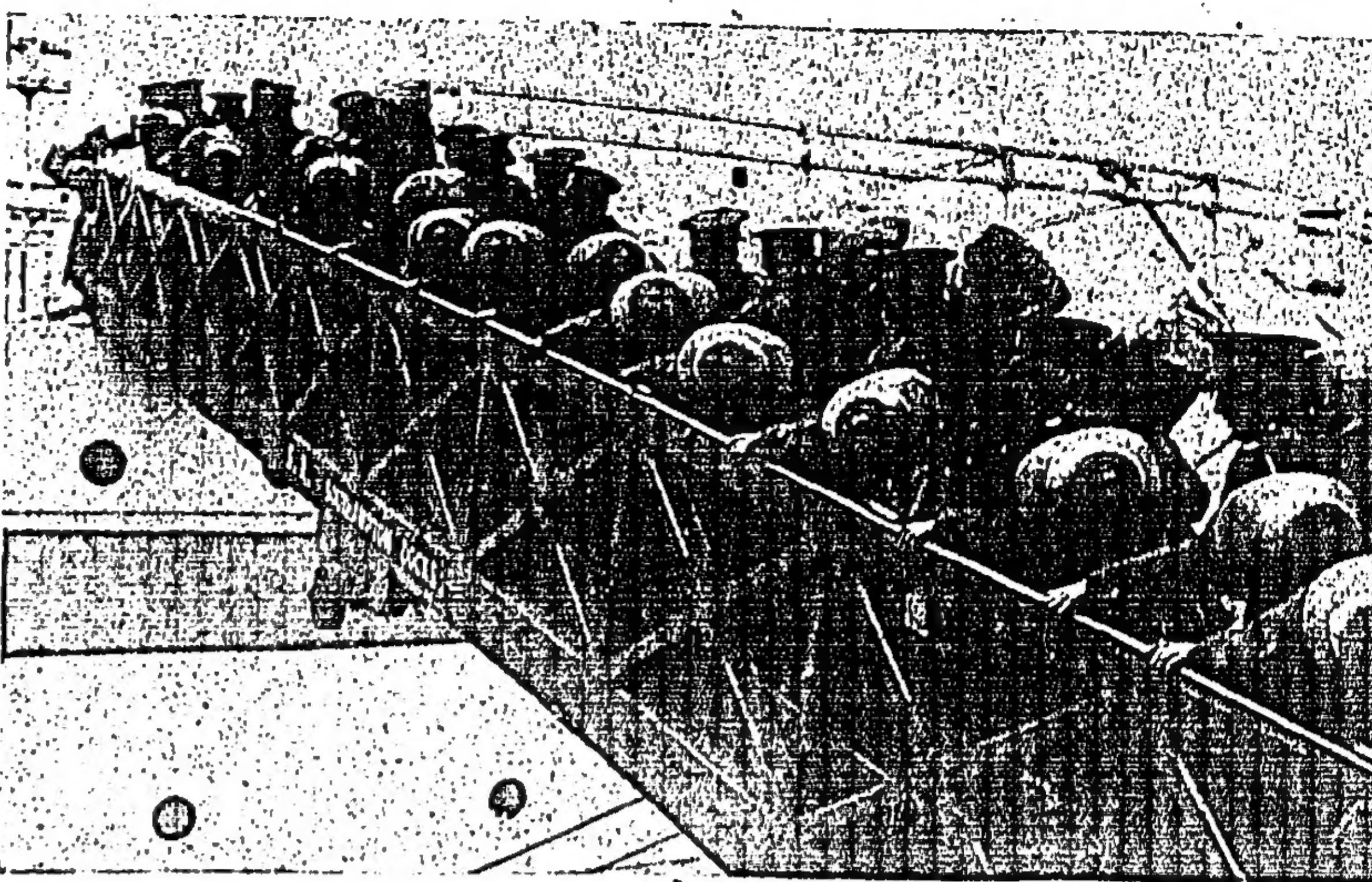


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# Strange Silence Of Mr. Chamberlain



Troops, tropical topes slung over their shoulders, embarking in the Somersettshire at Southampton for Egypt.

### Premier Is Silent

Even here, none the less, one discerns no signal that points to action. Mr. Neville Chamberlain did indeed speak cordially enough in response to President Roosevelt's speech. He, too, deplores the bombing of civilians.

The significance of the Premier's speech lay, however, in its silences. Not a word in it conveyed a warning either to Japan or to Italy. Not a word suggested any departure from the majestic posture of immobility in which the Government lies frozen.

A conference of the "Nine-Power" Group will meet, after the customary delays, in Brussels. Doubtless it will offer mediation (knowing that it will be refused); perhaps it will call for a report from the spot (knowing that it will be ignored). But will it organise a concerted refusal to supply Japan with oil and iron, with credit and munitions?

If that were intended, it could have been done already. Three Governments only are involved in the vital supply of oil—the British, the American, and the Dutch. These three could act without waiting for the assent of twenty more.

On grounds of humanity we second all that the Churches and others are doing to stir this inert Government over China. But our own immediate task is to help the friendless workers and peasants of Spain.

### Blow At Egypt

No one ought to be surprised at the Government's behaviour over the Republic. From first to last it has acted with perfect consistency save in the early phases of the "piracy" crisis, when the admirals, who have for ships the instinct of trained watch-dogs, were strong enough to force its hand.

It had at last realised, long after all the rest of the world had done so, that the London "Non-Intervention Committee" is a farcically useless body; so if proposed a direct face-to-face talk between Britain, France and Italy.

But Mussolini had only to refuse and toss the question back to this Committee, and instantly the Government yields.

With none of the secrecy usual in such cases, he is assembling in Libya an army that has no conceivable purpose, unless it is intended to threaten an invasion of Egypt.

The other menace is in Palestine, where Italian propaganda and Italian money prepared the recent acts of terrorism.

The language of these gestures is easy to read: "Touch me, if you dare; thwart me in Spain, and you shall feel my power where your Empire is weakest."

### Troops In Spain

What, then, is the Duce doing in Spain? The news of very recent reinforcements, both of planes and troops, has come from many sources, both French and English. I am content to quote one.

Every journalist knows that the diplomatic correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" is an able and responsible craftsman, who is singularly well informed.

He stated flatly (October 9) that the Italians in the last three weeks have sent an additional 15,000 men to swell their army in Spain. Their total forces in the Peninsula he estimated as between 110,000 and 120,000 men.

These, we may take it, are the facts as seen from Downing Street.

If it were a case of a little topid, secret help to Franco, or if he were visibly tiring of the adventure, then, perhaps, tactful persuasion might avail, especially if one offers to bribe him by recognising Franco as a belligerent, which means in effect to tolerate a formal blockade.

But after public, audacious intervention on this scale, it would be morally silly to trust to politeness.

This is no longer Franco's rebellion; it is Mussolini's war for

### H.N. BRAILSFORD'S

#### Shrewd Predictions

the conquest of Spain. He cannot, and dare not withdraw now; to do so would be to admit defeat before Europe, his own people and his allies.

He has staked the future of his Roman Empire on this throw. He will withdraw when superior force compels him.

#### France Would Act

What the French originally planned to do was at least realistic, though it may have been inadequate. They proposed opening their frontier at once; that done, they would talk.

If and when Mussolini had actually withdrawn his troops, they would close their frontier again.

Meanwhile, at the critical moment in these last weeks of autumn before the snows cover the sierras, the arms that the Republic still so urgently needs would reach it.

Even to-day it still toys with the idea of buying his friendship and detaching him from his virtual alliance with Germany.

France also suggested, assuming Spanish consent, a joint Franco-British occupation of Minorca, to forestall a threatened Italian descent on it.

This island, as everyone realises, commands French communications with Africa. In the hands of a hostile Power it would sap the defences of France.

These bold proposals were withdrawn, presumably because the French had ascertained that Downing Street would not back them. Nothing stands sharply on the programme save one more of those futile and perfidious debates of which even Mr. Eden has grown weary.

It is said, of course, that undue delay will not be tolerated, but no time limit is fixed. Worse still, not even semi-officially, not even through its Press, has the British Government said plainly that when these debates fail it will back the French in opening their frontier.

The only way to do that is, of course, to take equivalent steps by lifting the British ban on the despatch of arms and volunteers to Republican Spain.

Even this would be, to my thinking, a wholly inadequate step. A Government that realised that this Spanish conflict is the key to the freedom and peace of Europe would go much further.

Preferably, with the authority of the League, it would blockade Franco's coasts until Italy's aggression was ended by the withdrawal of her troops.

#### Buying Duce Off

To call this conduct weak or stupid is to miss the central reality in this situation.

Downing Street does not lack brains. The plain fact is that the Government desires the destruction of the Republic only a little less ardently than Mussolini himself.

Even to-day it still toys with the idea of buying his friendship and detaching him from his virtual alliance with Germany.

## NEGLECTED STOMACH PAINS

may end in DANGEROUS OPERATIONS!

Many a stomach sufferer has had to submit to the surgeon's knife—because he neglected stomach pains—pains that came on after eating. He dismissed those little twinges as nothing more than ordinary indigestion—and paid the price of his neglect.

For those little twinges after eating mean that your food is fermenting in your stomach—forming corrosive acid to burn away the lining of your stomach walls! Gradually, the scoured flesh may form an ulcer which must be cut away, if you are to get better at all.

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They have already sent more than a quarter of a million—120,000 have been sent to check revolt in Manchukuo. Their losses are heavy that reinforcements are Chinese armies may be beaten continually required. The war down. The Japanese Generals will soon last for five full months. Winter is approaching in the North; and decisive victory still seems indefinitely remote.

The Chinese resistance has not only surprised the Japanese; it has surprised the world. The "Times" declares that up to the end of August the Chinese Air Force had shot down 62 Japanese machines, and that foreign observers had verified the figures by viewing the wrecks of the fallen aircraft and the corpses of the crews.

The Chinese infantry have stood firm against attacks conducted with an immense array of mechanised equipment.

This resistance is the result and expression of a national unity which modern China has hitherto never known. All its civil rights have disappeared.

The Red Armies of Inner China have dissolved their rival Governments and joined their forces to those of Chiang Kai-shek. The doubtful faction of Canton is sending 250,000 troops to reinforce the Fronts; it speaks of

the time. They will know that, within the conquered territory, there will be tens of millions waiting to rise by economic action. I hope on this occasion they will go beyond the measures they tried two years ago.

Article 16 enjoins the total severance of economic and financial contacts of every kind. Why should not the members of the League decide that none of their ships should proceed to Japanese ports, and that Japanese vessels would be given no supplies or facilities in the ports of members of the League?

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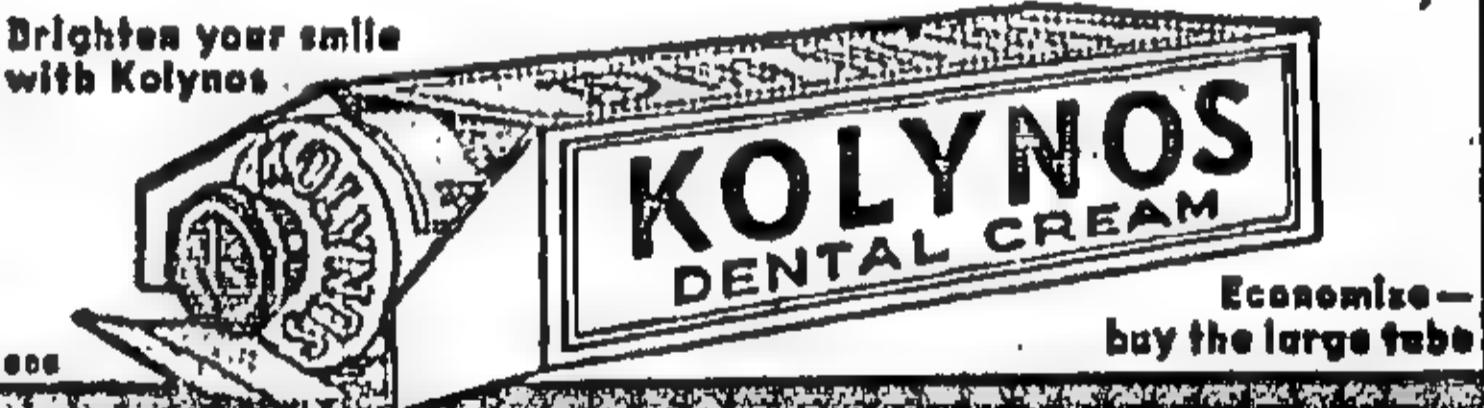
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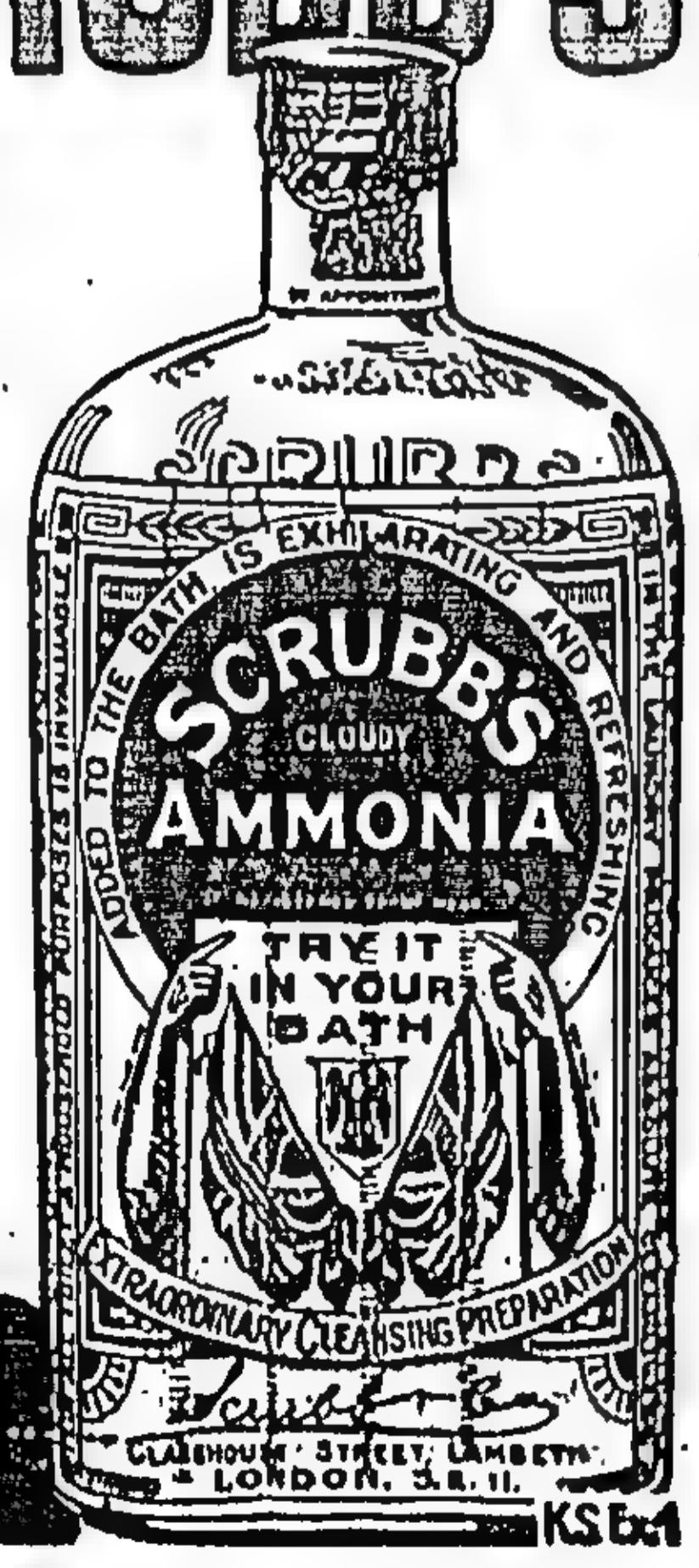
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These facts are of deep historical significance. They mean that Chinese Nationalism has conquered the mind and soul of China and of the Chinese throughout the world. Gone are the old divisions of North and South; and the pro-Japanese intrigues of rival Parties. China is one nation, ready to sacrifice life, wealth, personal interests in the national cause.

If we could see beyond the limits of the present hour, we should understand the meaning of this fact. It means that the permanent conquest of the Chinese people has become a hopeless dream. The Tanaka policy of subjugating Asia, and the religion of military glory which is driving on the militarists of Japan are doomed to fail. Whatever the outcome of the present struggle, whatever the territory which the exports are in three products—Japanese may ask for when it raw silk, manufactured and artificials, the China that remains un-fabric, and cotton goods; all of conquered will settle down to common products which it is very easy for the importing countries either to replace from other sources or to do without.

They will never rest till they have made an Air Force and an Army which, in equipment, as in courage, is the equal of the Japanese.

should be given again within a measurable future so good a chance of re-establishing the new world law which treats aggression as a crime. Yet Japan has offered us another chance, safer and more certain than the lust.

The sanctions against Italy were removed just at the moment when they were producing their maximum effect. The same sanctions—and particularly the embargo on imports by members of the League—would prove an even more powerful weapon against Japan.

The whole of Japanese economy depends on foreign trade. Twenty-eight per cent of her exports go to countries of the British Empire; 22 per cent to the U.S.A. Half the total between the Anglo-Saxon nations. Nearly half of whatever the territory which the exports are in three products—Japanese may ask for when it raw silk, manufactured and artificials, the China that remains un-fabric, and cotton goods; all of conquered will settle down to common products which it is very easy for the importing countries either to replace from other sources or to do without.

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#### UNITED STATES AND BRUSSELS

WIDESPREAD disillusion at the tragically pusillanimous record of the Brussels Conference has been accompanied by all-round gestures of self-defence, resentful of the finger of blame. The somewhat curious position is presented of British, American and French delegates all apparently content to limit themselves to filing a sentimental protest against breach of the Nine-Power Treaty, and all at the same time, discontent with failure to achieve more. If, indeed, we are to believe an authoritative version of what happened, the course of events was even more strangely inconsequential and irresponsible than that.

"The Times" strongly conveys the impression that the principal Powers were gathered at Brussels well prepared to take a firm line, but, no single Power felt justified in taking the initiative and from the restraint ineptitude developed.

"The British Government," says the journal, "have nothing whatever with which to reproach themselves for the failure (which may only be temporary) . . . They were ready to go to all lengths with any other Power which had constructive proposals to that end, but recent experience had taught them the uselessness of taking the initiative in defending international treaties without assurances that they would obtain something more than platonic support." France would, without a doubt, plead precisely the same excuse, which makes the abjectness of failure all the more puzzling. In a sense, the accusation of non-cooperation is a one-direction gesture. It is aimed at the United States. Yet resentment at the mere suggestion is just as keen in Washington. The inference we are asked to draw is that all wanted to do more. They could not find a way to do it, because the delegates of the principal Powers were afraid to commit themselves to clear-cut proposals.

Obviously, however, there must be something more to it than that. If Mr. Anthony Eden told Mr. Norman Davis that the British Government was prepared to go to all lengths with the United States, it seems impossible to believe that, no matter how gingerly, they could not eventually, in informal conversation, have come within close proximity of discovering how far, say, the United States was prepared to go with an absolute assurance of Anglo-French unreserved support. From that it seems difficult to escape the conclusion that Mr. Norman Davis's hands were tied; that he faced Brussels in all earnestness, but fully sensible of the hard fact of powerful manoeuvrings in the United States against all the implications of President Roosevelt's Chicago speech on foreign policy.

This assessment of the situation is not by any means criticism of the United States' position. On the contrary, it presents the last avenue of rescue from the sorry spectacle thus far presented of what democratic nations can achieve in unison against undeniable aggression. It is the one factor which enables "The Times" to employ the phrase parenthetically "failure (which may only be temporary)." It explains the undertaking to continue exploration. The battle between America's extreme isolationists and those who recognise that world peace demands something more than passive indifference to proceedings in the outside world, who realise that only abandonment of all hope of world progress, of all economic as well as political ties, can prevent the other fellow's wars from affecting and deeply concerning the United States, has yet to be fought and won. It will be a keen fight with the conclusion by no means foregone, although Isolation gained the first round. The struggle in the special session of Congress, which has failed to yield a single constructive move, may well have had, in fact, a greater influence upon events at Brussels than Americans care to admit. Senator Pittman still asserts that Congress has not opposed any affirmative action by the Brussels Conference. If that is true, recent Shanghai humiliations may stimulate the interested Powers to a more objective view of their prestige and responsibilities in the present situation.

In any contest just now, seeking nomination of the most uncomfortable job in the world, Mr. Anthony Eden's would rank an easy first. His is the task of justifying British policy in the Far East, with special reference to the process now working itself out in the International Settlement in Shanghai. The endeavour of the Japanese military to dictate the terms upon which the preponderant British Shanghai Municipal Council may continue to exercise its authority in the Settlement has brought home the full meaning of Japanese aggression, far more effectively than treaty violations and bombing atrocities succeeded in doing, so much so that even Brussels cannot be employed as a pretext for evading decisions.

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Deliberately or by accident, Lord Cranborne overlooked during Friday afternoon's discussion in the House of Commons, a vital feature of the arrangement under which the Shanghai Municipal Council functions. He contended that the Council was an international body with an independent position, and endeavoured to throw the entire onus for saying "Aye" or "Nay" to the Japanese ultimatum upon the Council. The fact remains that the ultimate authority in the International Settlement is the War Department, Court of Consuls, and it is from the Consuls that the Municipal Council derives what is, legally, for acceptance with reserve, nothing more than delegated authority. It is possible, of course, that frank recognition plane. Nothing is more certain of this position would have that the Soviet takes a more created many more awkward realistic view of the Japanese questions and his afternoon had menace than has yet been detected in official London or Washington.

In Japan, meanwhile, anti-British agitation continues to be actively fostered, by public meetings and a virulent press campaign. The Japanese people are regarded with fantastic stories concerning war materials (and hideous gases!) alleged to be passing through Hong Kong to Canton in a steady stream, while British presence at Brussels was a factor apparently vitally more important than the miserable failure of the gathering. All in all, of course, the exaggerations mean very little. What does seem significant is the fact that a deep impression has been created

on the reasons behind it all. Any moment now may find Japan seizing a pretext for by the vigour of the campaign, military control of the International Settlement. There is nothing on Friday afternoon except parry pointed questions

to be conciliatory cannot go. Japan's objective being what it plainly is, there is no reason to anticipate other than that the strain will be applied. Whatever it may have been in the beginning, the aim now is complete domination of the whole of China and the termination of all but Japanese trade with China. Foreign interests in Shanghai will themselves by the polite pressure of intolerable conditions. Unless Britain and the other interested Powers quickly reveal an equal quality and power of

lively stayed by the Wushangyin defence system, although there has been advance of some importance south of Taihu Lake. Nevertheless, unless a sharp change in the situation occurs, the Japanese boast of Christmas celebrations in Nanking is likely to prove no more than a boast.

Immediately following a rumour that M. Erelsky, the new Soviet Ambassador in China, had been seconded from position, and endeavoured to throw the entire onus for saying "Aye" or "Nay" to the Japanese ultimatum upon the Council. The fact remains that the ultimate authority in the International Settlement is the War Department, Court of Consuls, and it is from the Consuls that the Municipal Council derives what is, legally, for acceptance with reserve, nothing more than delegated authority. It is possible, of course, that frank recognition plane. Nothing is more certain of this position would have that the Soviet takes a more created many more awkward realistic view of the Japanese questions and his afternoon had menace than has yet been detected in official London or Washington.

On the return to London of Lord Halifax, Mr. Neville Chamberlain was able, in Parliament, to announce his belief that the visit to Germany had been valuable in furthering the desire for the establishment of closer mutual understanding. More could have been said in fewer words, for any who hoped for a clue to the nature of the Hitler-Halifax talks obtained scant satisfaction. Chief purpose of the visit seems to have been to discover Hitler's minimum requirements for guarantee of a period of quiescence. Obviously, some definite offer has been made. No other explanation would fit the calling of the French Premier and Foreign Secretary into conference.

All the truth of the activities of Les Cagoulards has not been revealed, but France's narrow escape from the fate of Spain is self-evident. The plot, with nothing less than a coup d'état, All offensive operations in North China have been stayed, and a substantial withdrawal in Shansi is reported, continuous and effective activity by guerrillas against lines of communication exposing the truth, that the Japanese Army has, in fact, lacking is how long the Surete over-reached itself. In the Shanghai area, where the Japanese forces on all fronts exceed 250,000 men, the onrush from Soochow has been sufficient rope.

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Battle Of Ideas: by Ralph Parker

#### Look Behind The Label

If an obscure chemist had not in our pockets, kept dry in a tin, or factor in modern life, so dangerous indeed that it may well outweigh the advantages.

Progress of the Japanese military campaign confirms suspicions that their real difficulties are only just beginning.

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It is clear, from the experience of a host of manufacturers, that the sale of almost any product can be greatly increased by a change in the appearance of the packing consistent with the public's mood or taste. In the monthly packaging magazine "Shelf Appeal," you can read story after story of firms who raised their sales by one, two, four hundred per cent—not by any improvement in the quality of the goods they sold, but merely by experimenting with their "eye-appeal."

The laugh, of course, is on the public. But the cause of this concentration of manufacturers on the presentation rather than the quality of their products lies in the intensely competitive nature of modern trading.

On the English market alone there are over 80 different makers of cereals, 120 biscuit manufacturers, over 100 firms marketing honey and 1,000 manufacturers of cosmetics.

Like so many others, these four types of product have no standard quality. Each claims to be the best for the price. The public is kept guessing in its search for the perfect biscuit, the best cosmetic, the most tasty cereal. Bewildered by advertising, it runs after novelties, tastes every free sample. It is in this mood that the package designer thrives on.

The public, as usual, has the solution in its own hands. But it is hard to draw a line between often making the kitchen and the bathroom the most colourful social gain and that which creates an extremely dangerous life.



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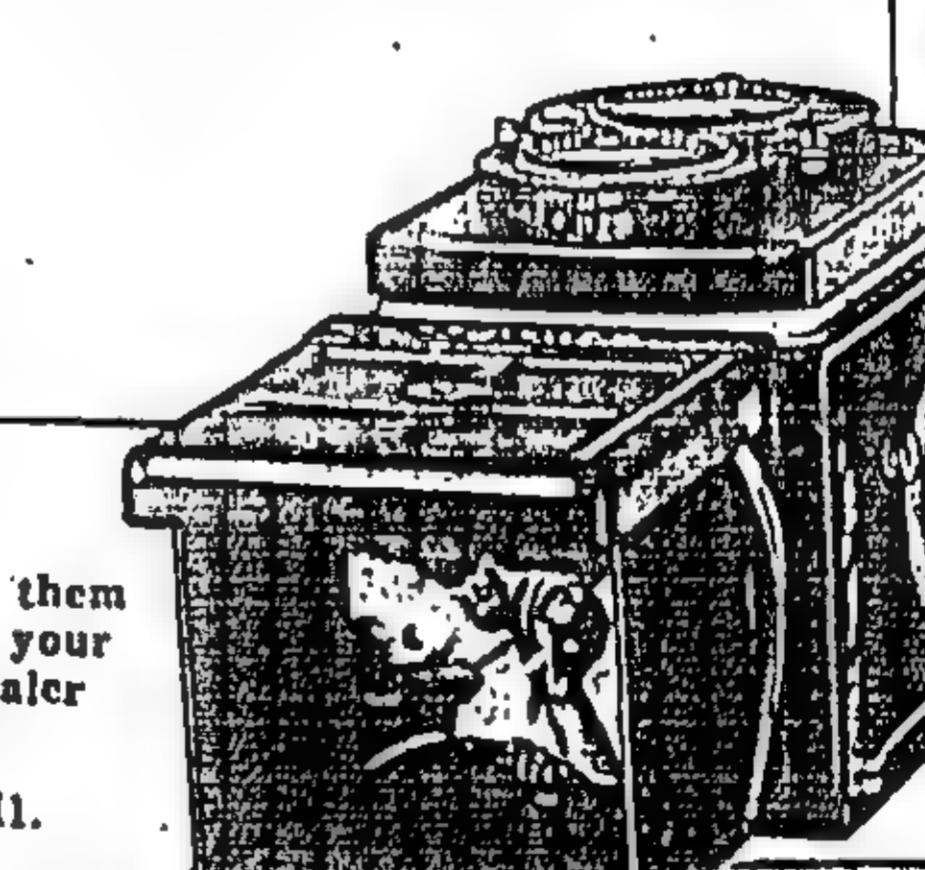
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## Health Through Physical Fitness

A Weekly Common-Sense Talk  
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This Week I Discuss: "Late Hours And Sleeplessness."

**P**ROBABLY one of the most disastrous, and at the same time, one of the most common forms of dissipation is the habit of late hours. In the cities there are only few of the old fashioned kind of people who get to bed before ten o'clock in the evening. Actually the more usual hour for retiring is somewhere between eleven and twelve. Indeed, there are probably more people in Hong Kong who go to bed after midnight than there are who get themselves into bed before eleven p.m.

Vitality is impossible without sleep. Without this nightly opportunity of rebuilding the broken down cells, charging them with oxygen and storing up energy for the following day, one must inevitably deteriorate in vigor and strength. It seems hardly necessary to say that all else that one may attempt in the way of health culture and body building will be of no avail whatever, if day after day, one sits up late in the evening. Not only depriving one's body of the opportunity for recuperation, but still further, wasting and destroying, its tissues and recuperative powers. Truly, late hours are a policy of slow suicide, also it is difficult to conceive of a more certain method of bringing on complete physical and nervous collapse, should the practice be confined indefinitely. This habit alone would be sufficient to explain the preponderance of nervous disorders amongst those so-called inclined, including large numbers of those who are, as yet, scarcely more than children.

The necessity for sleep, the question of the "time" for going to sleep, and the length of time

for sleeping, are so important they need special emphasis. For reasons which no one really understands, the body is able to recuperate much more perfectly before midnight, than the sleep is more profound, the respiration deeper, the oxygenation of the blood more perfect. It has been said that burglars prefer to do their work early in the night simply because the occupants of the house are less likely to awake at that time than in the hours of approaching dawn. At any rate, the vast experience of the whole human race has so thoroughly demonstrated the greater value of early evening slumber that it has become proverbial to say two hours of sleep before midnight are worth four hours after "midnight."

A man may sleep the same number of hours, be it eight or nine, but if he goes to bed at twelve or one o'clock and gets up at eight or nine in the morning, then he does not feel rested or refreshed as he would if he went to bed at nine and arose at five or six in the morning.

That tired, languid feeling, that weakening sense of lassitude, shows only too clearly his body has not properly recuperated from the drains made upon it during the day and night before. And besides, there is no real necessity for late hours, if you have this habit it is easy to shift the hours for waking and sleeping ahead two to three hours of their present position, letting you go to bed somewhere before eleven o'clock and get up at the real

beginning of the day.

Overwork is another fairly common form of dissipation, innocent though it may seem to devote yourself faithfully to "good honest work". Overwork, however, as much as those who are guilty, may endeavour to excuse it, is as futile as it is disastrous in its consequences. You may plead the pressure of necessity, but at the same time failing to see that in exceeding the normal limitations of your expenditure of physical energy, you are only defeating your own purpose instead of recognising that you cannot do good work if you labour in a condition of fatigue; instead of realising that it is best to accomplish just so much effective work each day and keep it up, day after day, without any failing of strength you consume all your energy in a short time trying to double your productive power, and then find yourself in such a condition of mental "haze" that half of a normal day's work is simply beyond your ability. In this climate it pays to take everything with steady regularity up

to and including your work.

Many people suffer from insomnia yet the causes are so varied and so complex that it is most difficult to say, what the chief cause may be, and what measures would be best to effect cessation. Worry and excitement are well known causes, constipation is a frequent offender through the irritation of retained "ingesta". Heavy suppers may cause insomnia though I believe they generally have the opposite effect. An inactive skin is sometimes to blame. Congestion of blood in the head, together with cold feet is also found to be the unvarying factor in a great many cases.

The treatment must be largely determined by the cause, and if one plan fails, another must be tried, insomnia can certainly be cured by persistent endeavours, but the average person is generally troubled too infrequently to need to undertake a long course of training. Immediate palliative measures must be adopted in order to occasion sleep that very night. Of the various devices and methods which have been resorted to in the past, the following will probably be found effective in nearly all cases:

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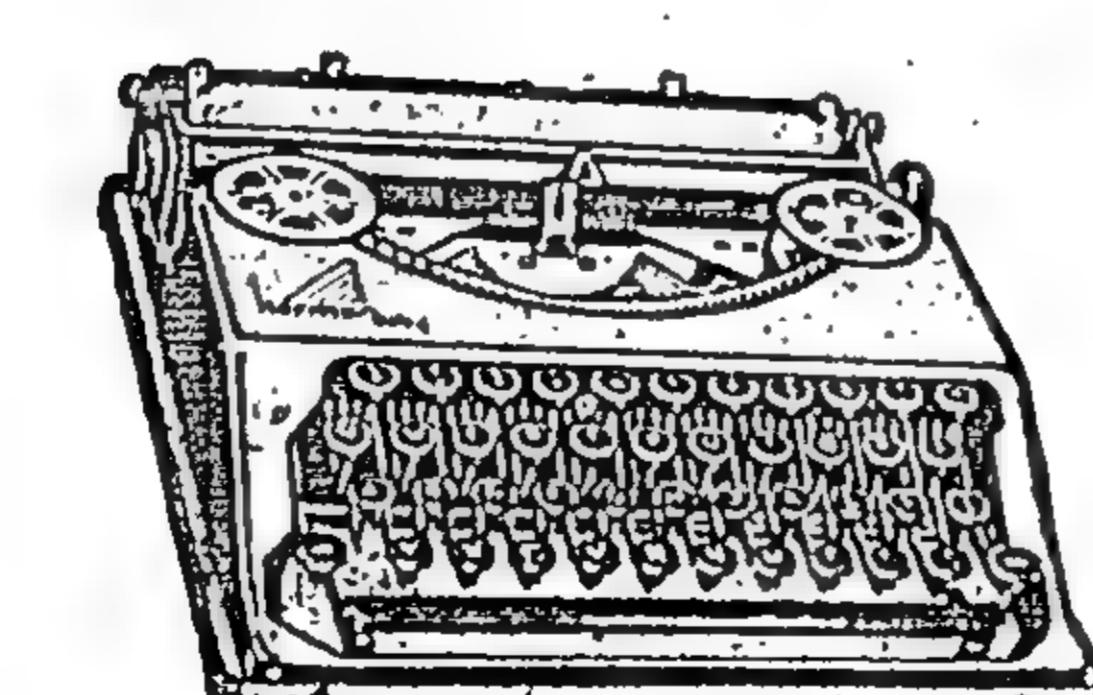
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## Mainly about WOMEN

Some time ago I read on the Women's Page an article "To Mothers of Business Girls," bringing out, among other things, that the business girl should be free from heavy household duties and that she should have a room of her own. In view of this interesting article, may I tell my experience?

I started to work as a private secretary in May, 1930, being excused from school then, and returning only for the graduation ceremony. The first year I shared a room with a little child. It was my duty to see she was properly dressed and breakfasted and that she left for school on time. At night I watched over her dinner and put her to bed, reading her a bedtime story. Then I made sure her clothes were ready for the next day, sometimes washing or darning the next day's socks and even pressing the next day's dress.

This went on for a year. Then my mother and I took a furnished apartment and brought my young sister, in the eighth grade, to live with us. Mother also worked, leaving before I did, so Betty and I cleared away the breakfast dishes and straightened the house for the day. Dinner was usually ready for me when I returned at night. I did all the other cooking, shared the cleaning duties, and did the laundry, except sheets and pillow cases.

Later mother got a position which did not enable her to live at home, which meant even more household duties for me. For the past three years Betty and I have lived in an apartment which I have furnished myself. Each Wednesday morning we arise early and clean the three rooms. Saturday morning I get up early enough to do my laundry. That day Betty does the cleaning alone, as she is at home all day. She does most of the provision buying, but I do the cooking and planning of meals, as necessary, in the evenings and Saturday afternoons.

During this period I have gone out frequently in the evenings, but I must confess my home is my first love. I have found time to do a great deal of reading, knitting and embroidery. I do not have a room to myself, and haven't had since my father passed away. My sister and I are unusually congenial and do not disturb each other.

Though the suggestions given in your article are doubtless ideal, it is possible to keep happy and well and still do justice to a business position even though one does have household duties to attend to. I do heartily agree, however, that early retiring hours are extremely important, and that the job should come first.



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N. E. K.

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was disinherited but to whom she must pay £100,000 cash plus £3,600 a year.

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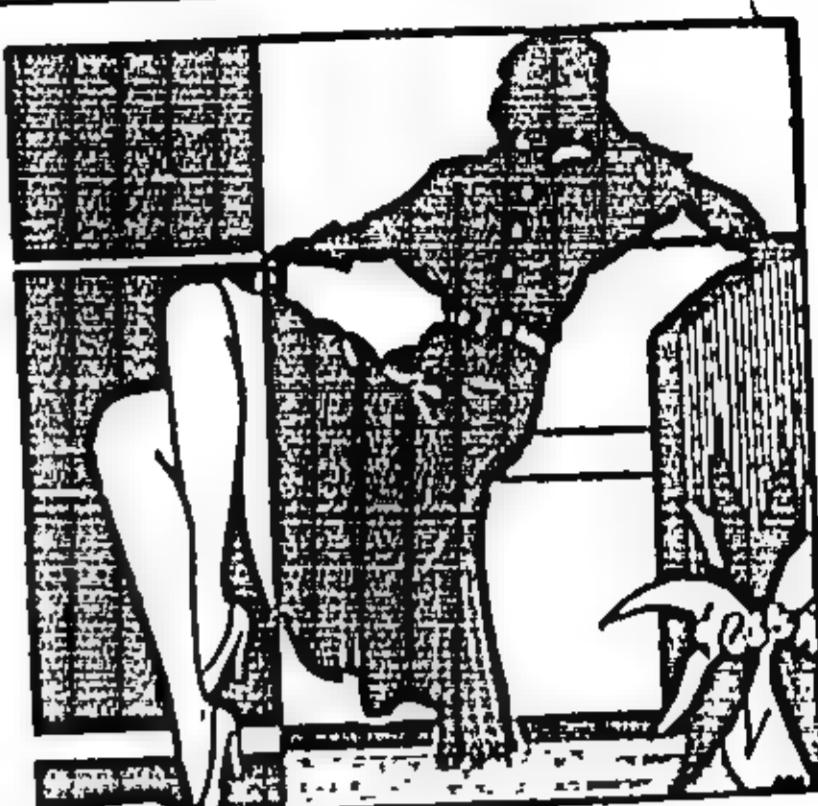
She ate at coffee-stalls, and lived in cheap board-houses. Her clothes were often second-hand.

The petticoats that she did wear, moreover, had to be laundered in a specially economical manner. Only the hem, ordered Mrs. Green, needed to be washed, because only they became soiled with walking!

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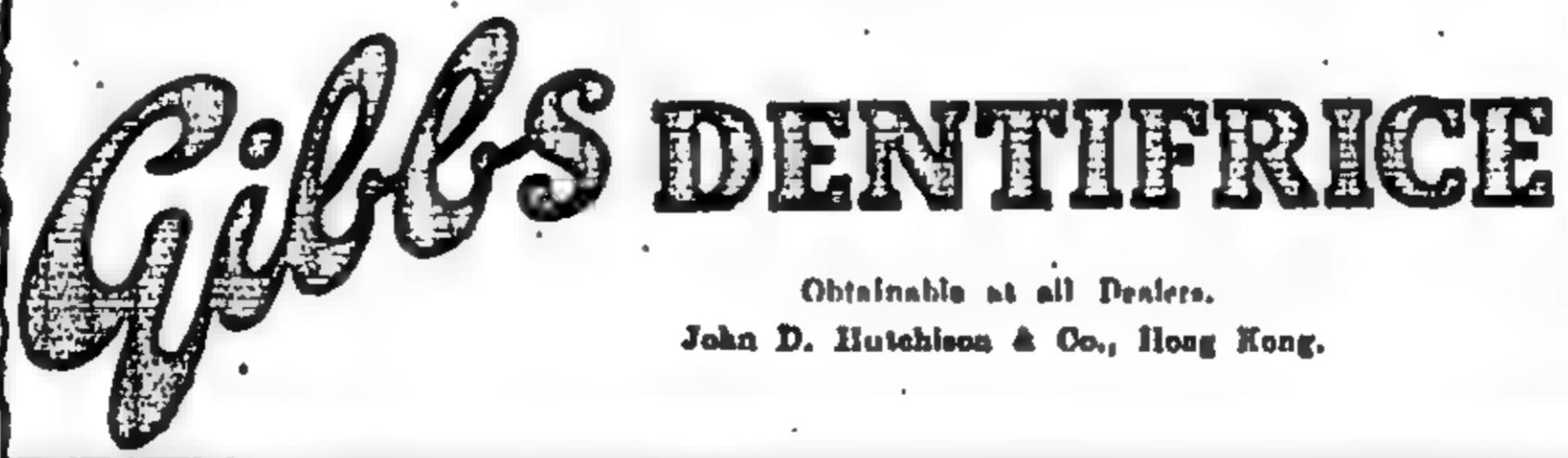
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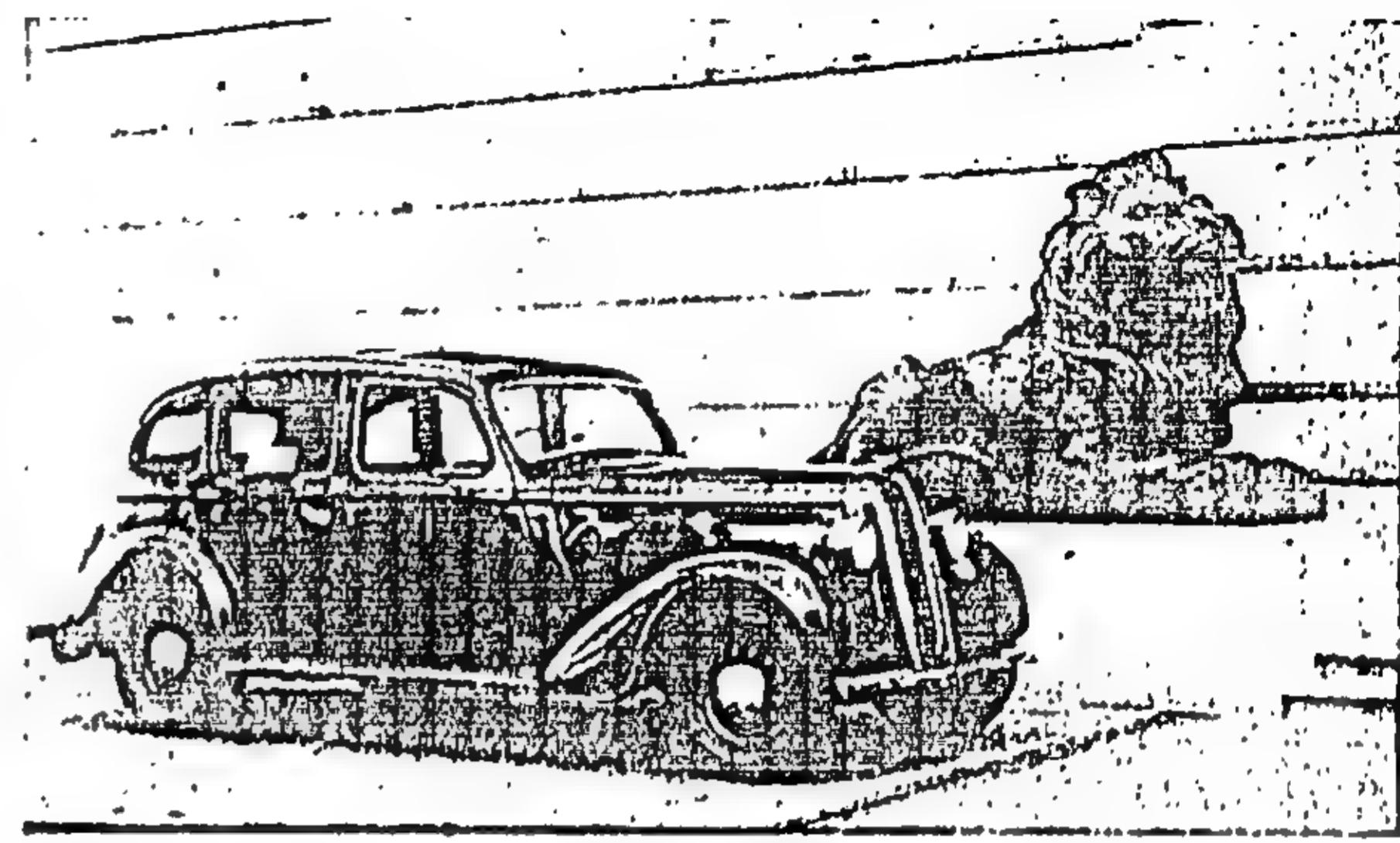


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## BRITAIN'S NEW MYSTERY HIGH SPEED STEAMER

### ADMIRALTY'S INTEREST IN NEW HULL DESIGN

MR. GORDON PRATT, inventor of the new high-speed mystery ship which is now being built in a Scottish shipbuilding yard, discussed the application of his design to passenger mail liners for the South African run.

He said: "Hitherto we have not gone into the matter of modifications to enable the new hull type to be applied to vessels carrying any considerable weight of cargo, and it must be clearly understood that the invention only applies where the speed desired is materially in excess of the square root of the length of the ship. For example 100ft.—over 12 knots; 200ft.—over 17 knots; 400ft.—over 24 knots, and 800ft.—over 34 knots; though at the same time it should be appreciated that the new type of hull removes the length restriction, and accordingly it will no longer be necessary to build vessels of otherwise quite unnecessary size in order to attain a high speed."

#### Eight-Day Run

"For the South-African run I would suggest that a reasonable aim would be to leave Southampton at mid-day on Saturday and reach the Cape on the eighth day—Sunday week—so that passengers would lose only one working week on the voyage, and mails posted on Friday night in England would be delivered by the first post in Cape Town on the Monday week."

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This was practicable in vessels 450ft. in length and of about 7,250 tons gross. At present it would probably be necessary to have steam machinery, as Diesel engines of sufficiently light weight per horsepower were, he imagined, not yet capable of sufficient power. If they were, an intermediate call for fuel could probably be made unnecessary.

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#### For Destroyers?

However, it was really necessary to contemplate a large reduction in time for the voyage for the matter to be really interesting, he said.

Mr. Pratt confidently believes that the new type of hull will greatly decrease the discomforts of sea travel.

The Admiralty will closely watch the trials of the new vessel with a view to adapting the new hull design to destroyers. This, Mr. Pratt claims, would enable speeds from 50 to 60 knots to be obtained.

Mr. Pratt's design was produced after 27 years of study and experiment. He is a well-known naval architect who has long been associated with the evolution of high-speed craft.

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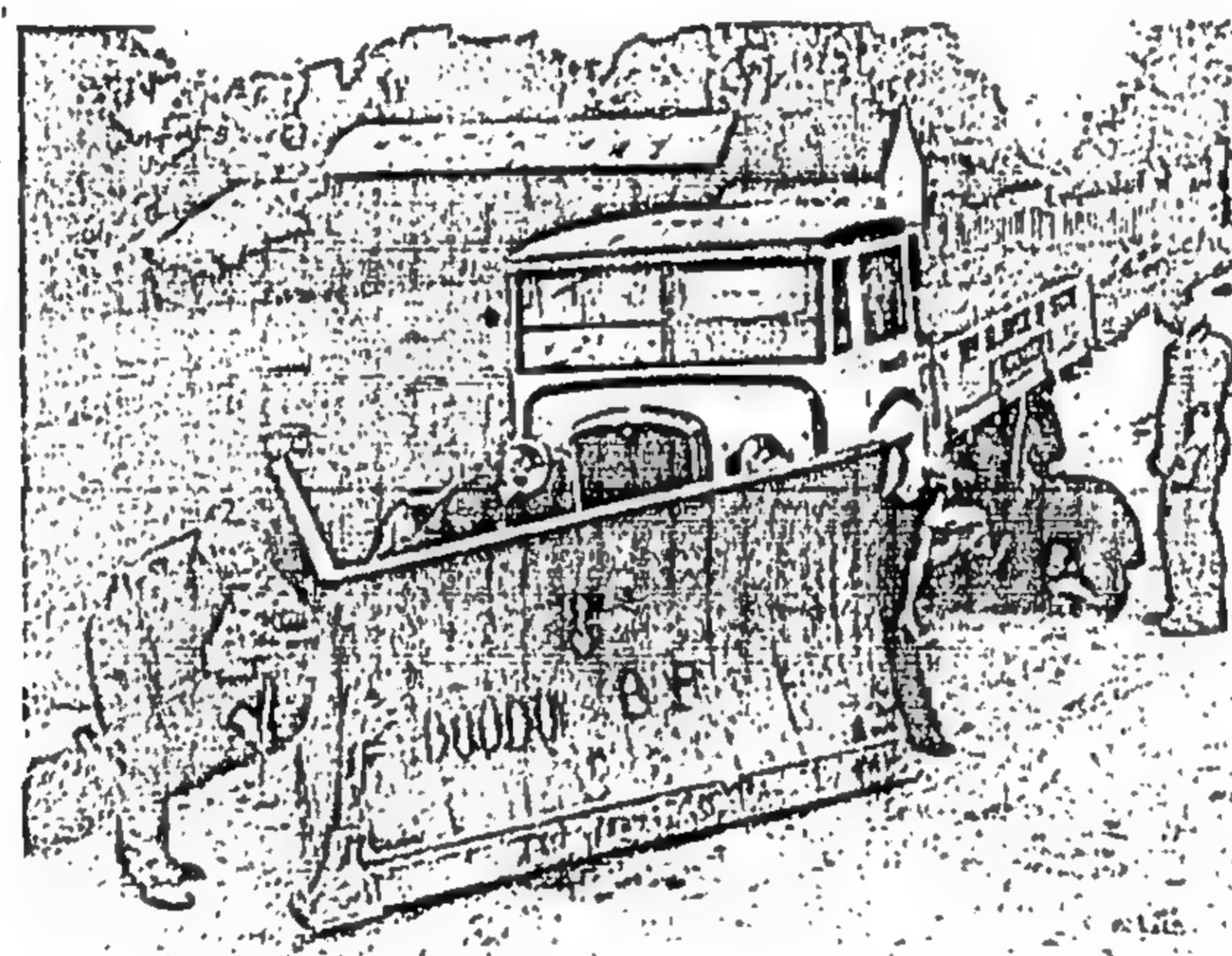
matter if the fire happens to be leaping up your own staircase.

At the B.I.F., however, was shown a new type of fire alarm. When you break the glass, the door of the fire alarm is automatically opened, the fireman on duty at the station speaks to you, his voice comes through a loud speaker in the alarm post, and you are able to give him all details and then return to the fire.

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Science and invention disclosed many new marvels at the 1937 B.I.F. One, which drew the attention of many distinguished



A huge road snow plough is being made for the Derbyshire County Council by an engineering firm at Ashbury, Wilts. It is all steel and is to be fitted to a huge lorry. Photo shows men fitting the new plough to a lorry for testing. (Fox Copyright).

kind of pocket binocular which a fisherman can use to overcome the glare of the sun on the water and to reveal those trout and salmon lurking in the depths.

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We have all seen the "Break the glass" fire alarm post. Most of us have to break the glass and wait for the fire engine. No easy

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**Craft Secrets**  
England has learned many craft secrets. One firm who exhibited at the fair distills the fragrance from old English flowers grown in a Buckinghamshire garden and actually exports the scent to France, the home of perfume.

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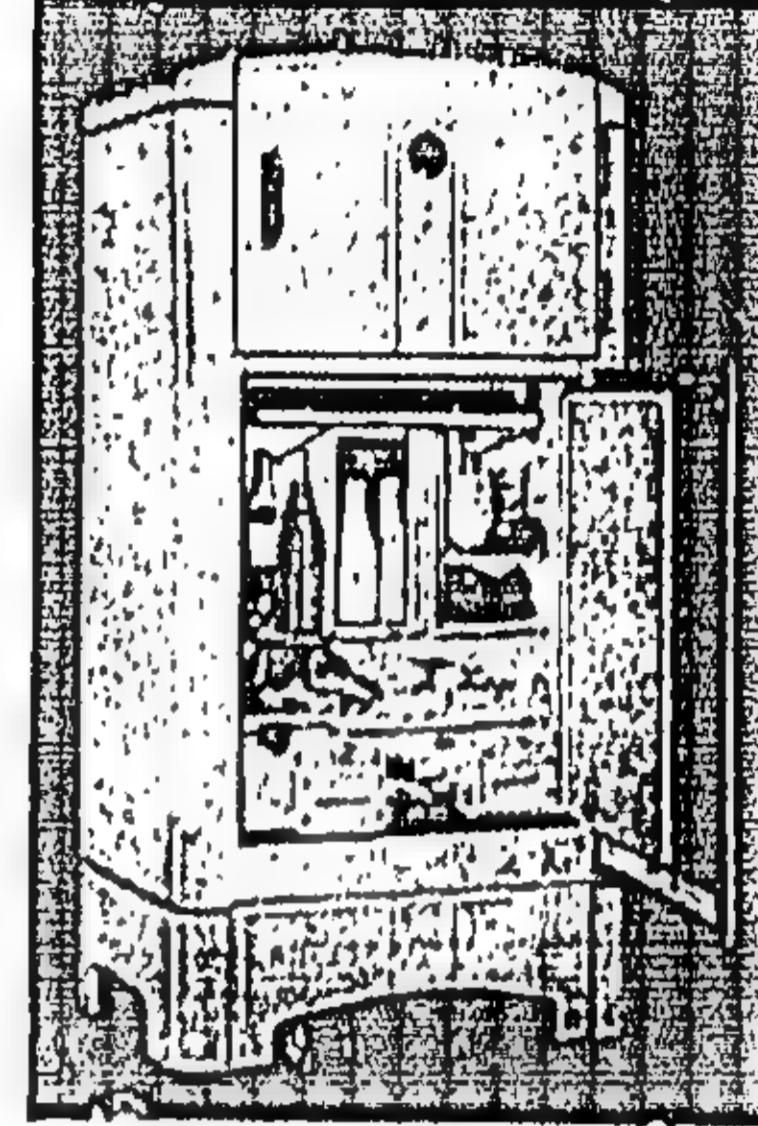
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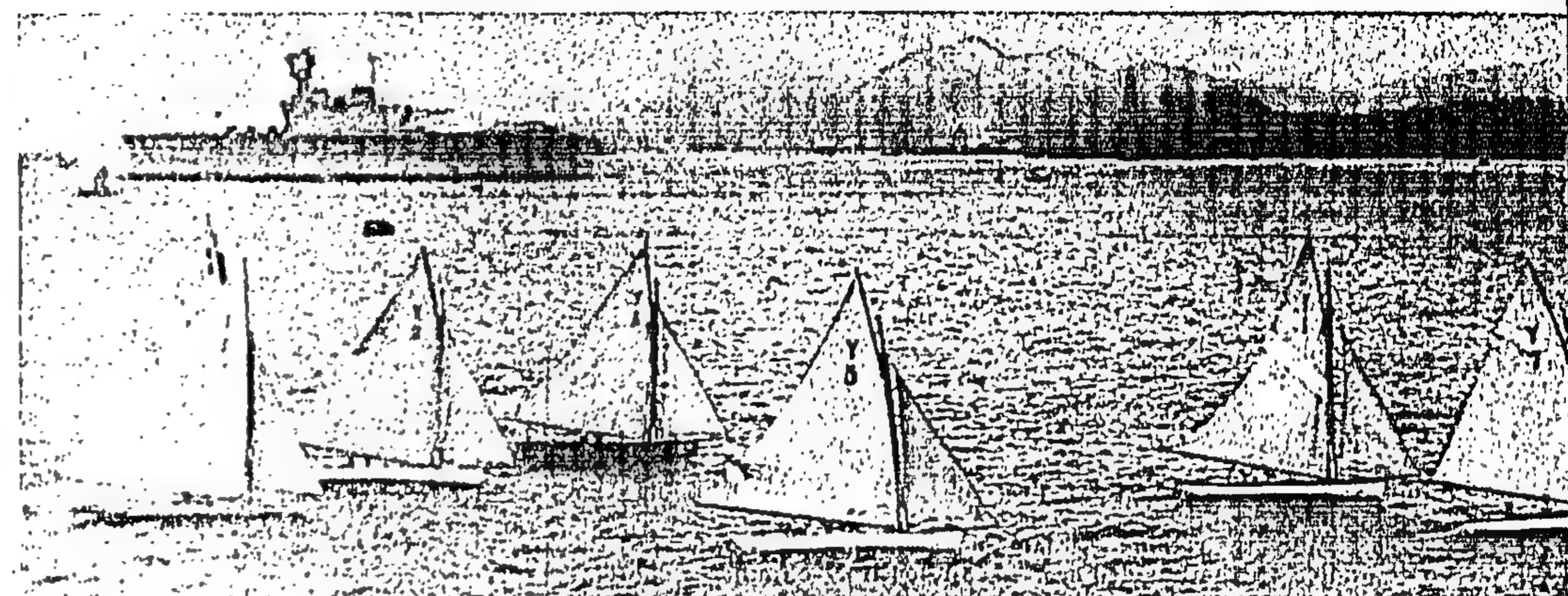
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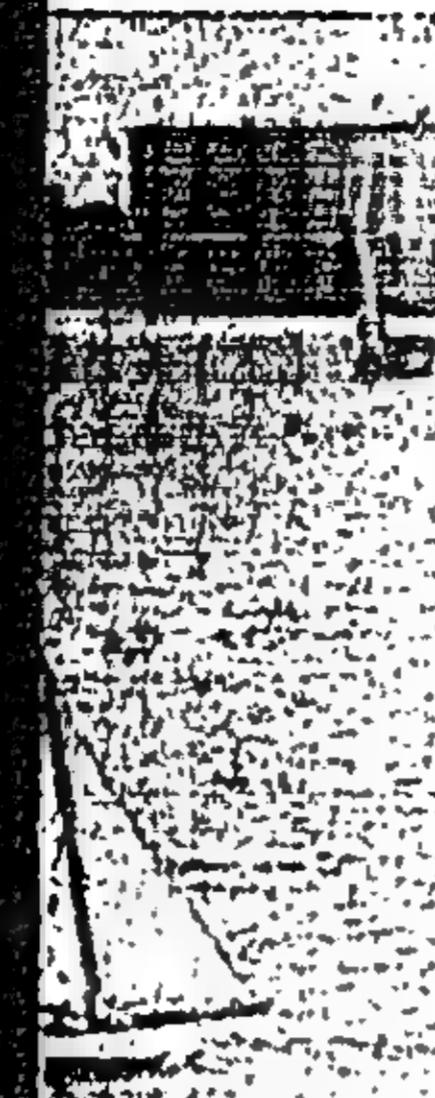
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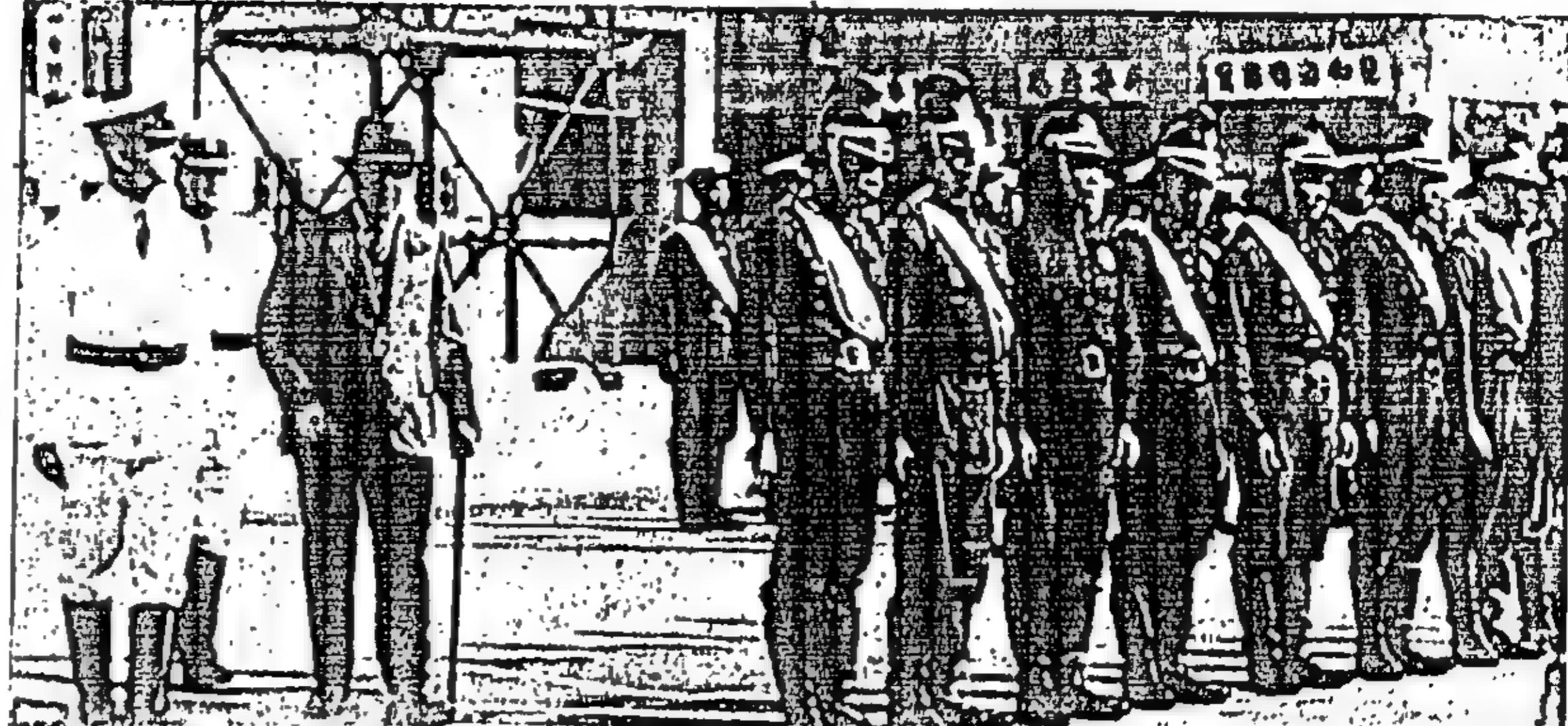
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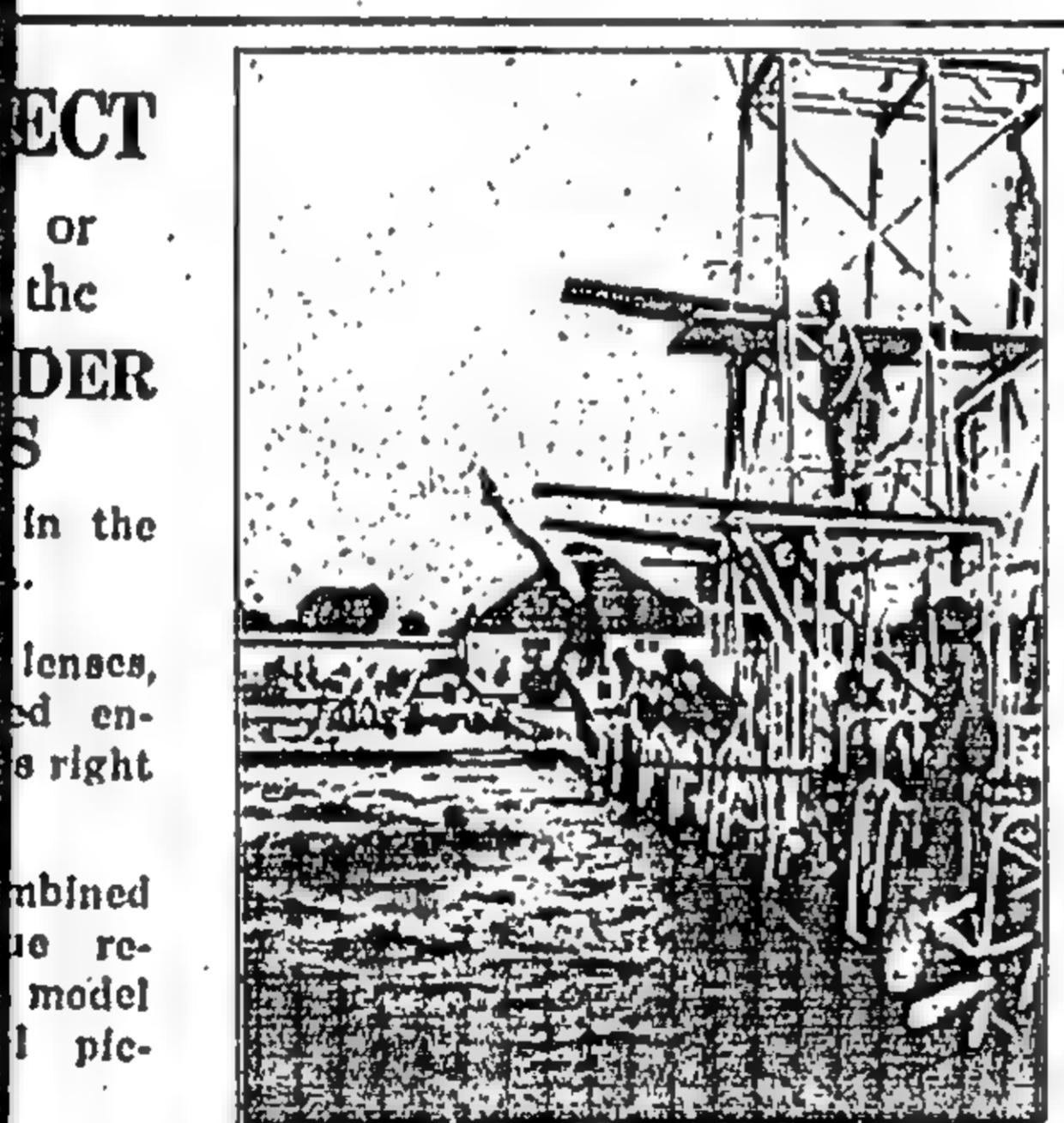
H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, just after his inspection at the Fire Brigade Display. With His Excellency is the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade. (*"Herald"* photo).



(Left)—A close-up at the Lawn Bowls match between St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies. (*"Herald"* photo).



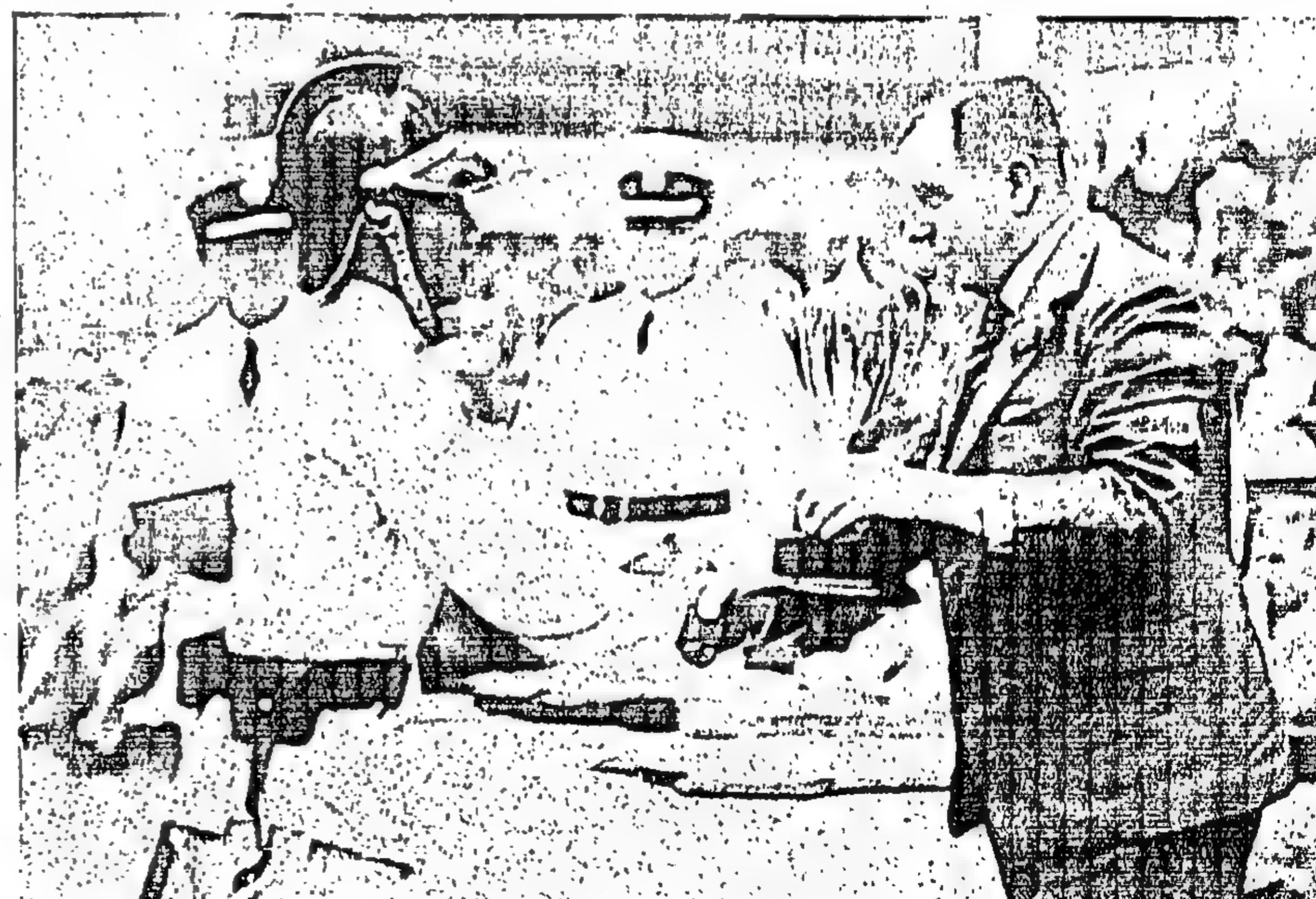
H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at the Fire Brigade Display. (*"Herald"* photo). (Below)—His Excellency the Governor presenting the prizes at the Fire Brigade Display at Wanchai. (*"Herald"* photo).



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## Sports Chatter

It is rumoured that N. Beltrao, former Interport soccer pivot, will be returning to football and will probably be turning out for the Saints. His inclusion in that team should make it one of the strongest in the League as it is in this department that the Saints are weakest.

Pinto, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club hockey player, has had medical instructions to give all sports a rest.

P. E. Tan, the University badminton player, will not take part in any matches, either friendly or League, until after completing his final examinations next month.

D. F. Lopes, Honorary Secretary of the V.R.C., will play his first badminton match next week, when he will turn out for Club de Recreio in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles League.

Miss Ip Mei-lun, the 13-year-old basketball player of Mui Fong Girls' College, once again displayed that she is still the best local schoolgirl player in the recent match in which Mui Fong beat a team comprised of the rest of the League by 36 points to 22.

Lau Ping-chung and S. P. Tan, two expert tennis players from Singapore, recently arrived in the Colony, and have been giving exhibition matches at the Confucius Pong Pong Club.

Hood, the Medicals' right-back, left for Shanghai last Friday. He will be greatly missed by his team.

The Medicals are fortunate that they will have the services of Howells, their centre-forward, till February. Howells is at present playing good football and the Medicals seem assured of winning the Hong Kong Section of the Third Division. As this division will be completed in the first week of January, Howells will be available for the play-off with the winners of the Kowloon section, which will probably take place at the end of January.

Youd, who has been one of the outstanding forwards of the Medicals' team for the past three seasons, is due for home by the next trooping time.

W. C. Hung, Kowloon Cricket Club all-rounder, is under doctor's orders and will not be turning out for some time.

H. Turner, the Shanghai Recreation Club footballer, who turned out for St. Joseph's last Saturday, returned to Shanghai by the Conte Verde last Monday night.

Flying Officer A. Longfield, the assistant instructor at the Far East Flying Training School, will probably be playing rugger for the Club this season. F. O. Longfield is also a first-class cricketer but cannot spare the time to play this game.

The selectors of the Portuguese international football team would do well to watch a few of the Liga Portuguesa football games, as there are several players in the team who deserve a trial, among these being Remedios and Ribeiro, in the intermediate line, and Gama, among the forwards.

U. M. Omar, Craigengower Cricket Club lawn bowler and cricketer, was operated on last week, and his friends will be pleased to learn that he is making rapid progress towards complete recovery.

By the Judge

It is a pity that Smith, of the Service Corps, is playing in the Third Division. He played for England in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Final last year. In a First Division team he would do well.

Young Kam-po, former Athletic footballer, has a hard task before him in trying to bring the rest of the Kowloon Chinese team up to First Division standard. The entire team is composed of players without previous League experience. They have made good progress so far but have still a long way to go before they can hold their own in the First Division.

Craigengower, in keeping with their policy of encouraging the younger element, gave two members of the D. B. S. team a game last week. F. Lay played for the junior team and scored 72, while A. J. Prata played for the senior team against the Navy.

A. Keown, the Club footballer, who recently took up badminton and turns out for St. John's in the Men's Junior League, and Taikoo in the Mixed, is showing considerable promise. With a little more experience he should develop into a really first-class player.

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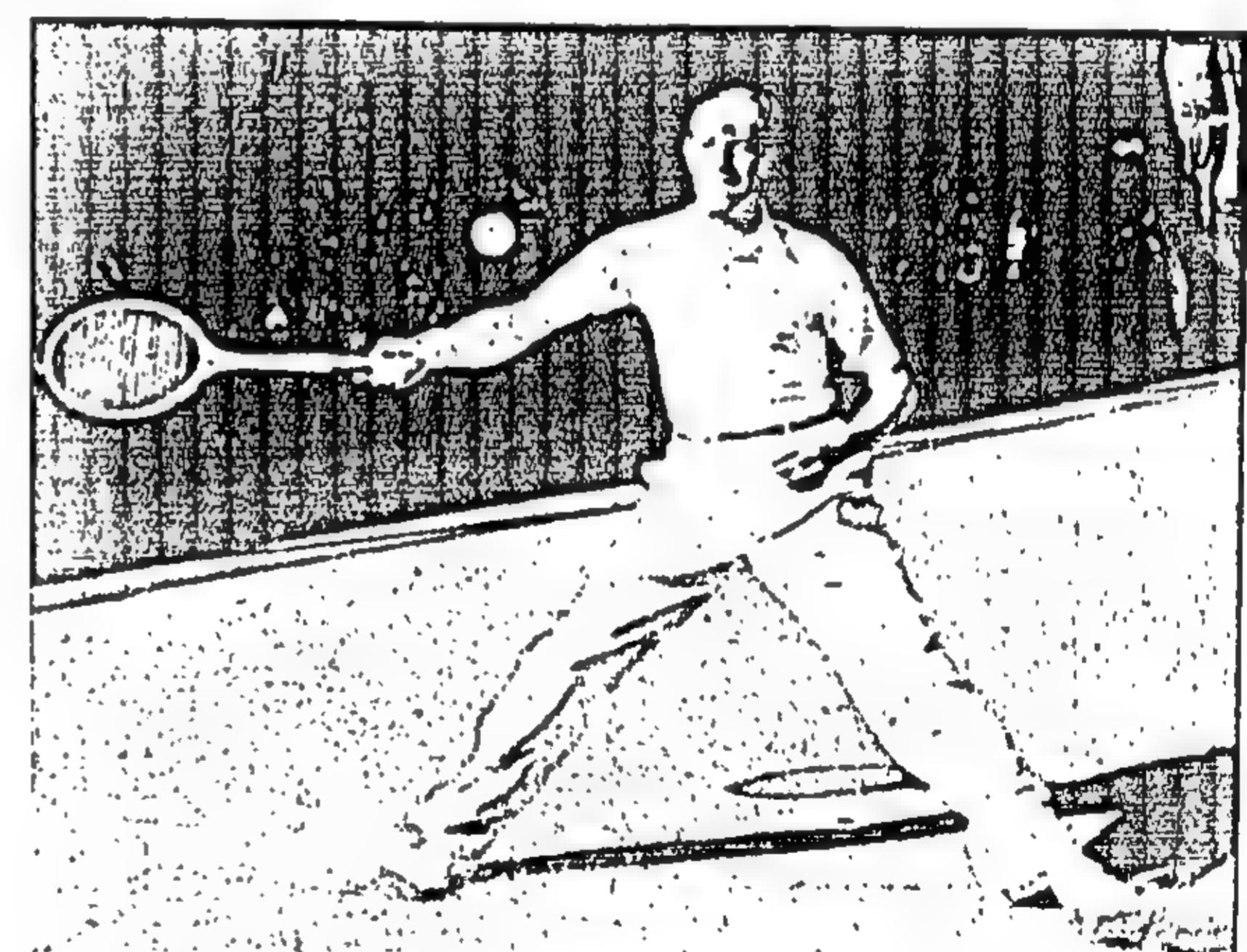
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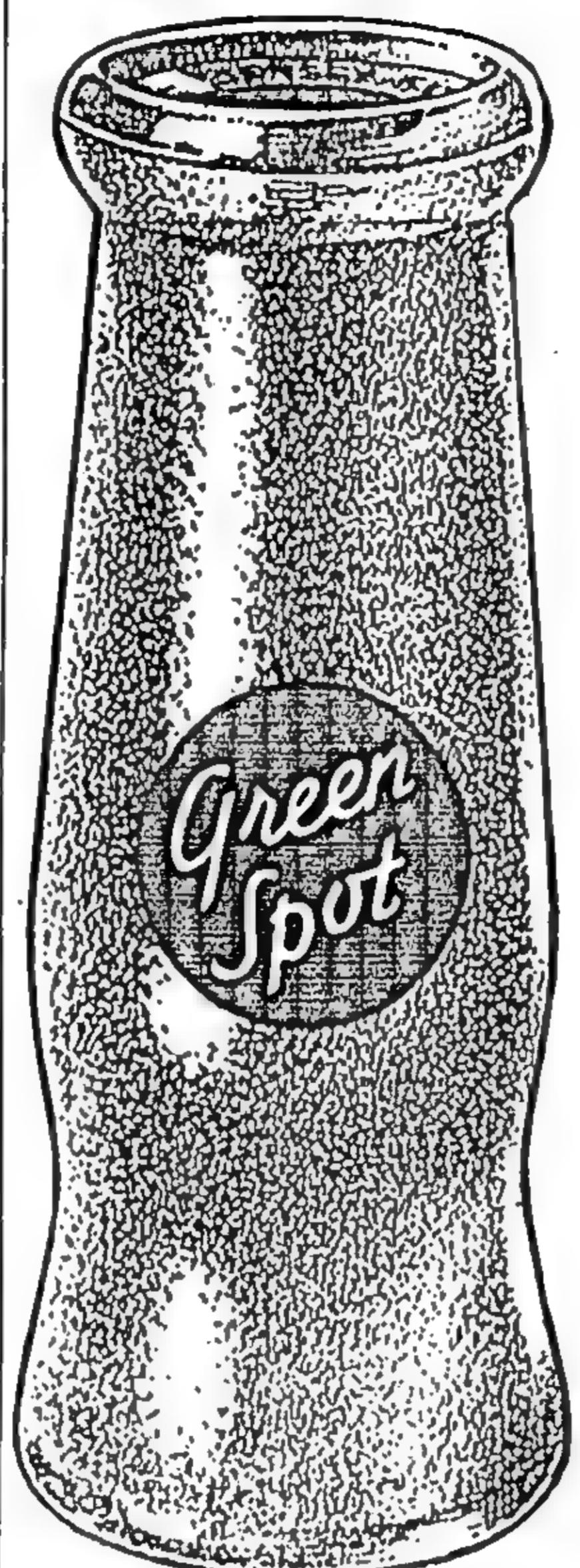
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Mrs. G. E. Clarke, wife of the K. C. C. tennis player and C. B. A. Ladies' hockey coach, made an appearance in a Brown Cup match last week in the full-back division and played very well indeed. Mrs. Clarke was very active in all forms of sport while in India.

C. Parker, the Police hockey player, and one of the finest half-backs in the Colony, will be out of the game for some time owing to injuries sustained at football.

The Middlesex Regiment have been considerably strengthened by new soccer arrivals by the Troopship Dilwara. These include Bdsn. Bright, centre-half, Bdsn. Haigh, left-back, Bdsn. Grogan, a very good centre-forward or right-winger, Pte. Drake, goalkeeper, 2/Lt. Mann, a good goalkeeper, and L/Cpl. Hynes, half-back. It is anticipated that several positional changes will be made in their First and Second Division League teams from now onwards, thus making them one of the most formidable teams in the League.

I am glad to see Taylor back in the Police football team. Out of the game for some time, owing to ill health, he will now be seen on the right-wing in future owing to the return of G. Moss to the left-wing position.

Willerton, who played on the Police right-wing in the first team, has now gone back to centre-forward in the junior team, and together with Wall, inside-left, should be the source of most danger to opposing defences. Willerton scored two good goals against the Service Corps last week.

Reynolds, the First Division referee, who has not been officiating for some time owing to an injured arm sustained through a fall some time ago, has now quite recovered and expects to be on the field in the very near future.

Good sport should be witnessed at the annual athletic sports of the Hong Kong Police, which will be held at Caroline Hill next Sunday. Gough, Green and Sullivan are among those who should figure prominently during the afternoon. The champion's appears to lay between these three.

Mc. Light, who was one of the Royal Navy's outstanding Rugby forwards last season, has left the Colony for Home. He will be badly missed during the present season.

Knapman, the Navy Rugby full-back, has left the Colony for the North on the cruiser Dorsetshire, and it is extremely doubtful whether he will appear for the Navy again for at least two months, as the vessel is expected to spend Christmas in Wei-hai-wei.

I hear that H.M.S. Adventure have two outstanding Rugby players in Lieut. Walsham, whom I mentioned some weeks ago, and Sergt. Burstan, R.M., who is said to have pined for Somersetshire and for the Royal Navy at Home. It is an interesting fact that Walsham and Webster (the latter should have played last Saturday against the Club) were featured together in the Royal Navy team at Home as stand-off-half and scrum-half respectively, while Lt. Elliot and Lt. Talbot, the present fly-half and scrum-half, played together in England for the Senior Service.

V. M. Benwell, the European Y.M.C.A. hockey custodian, was badly injured in last Saturday's match against the Royal Engineers, being hit on the nose by a rising ball from three yards' range. He sustained a broken nose.

Tang Kwong-sum, former Athletic right-winger, made his second successful appearance for South China "A" last Saturday when he filled the right-wing berth usually occupied by Tao Kwai-shing.

Miss H. Laihovetski, who plays at left-half for C. B. A. Juniors, is under doctor's orders and will be unable to play hockey for the remainder of the season.

Although one or two games are still played, this is the off-season for lawn bowls. Nevertheless, stories still go the rounds of the clubs. The latest from the K. F. C. concerns their greens, which have revealed themselves to be excellent ground for mushrooms, which grow there in large numbers. Owing to the demand for them by members, a roster has been placed up in the pavilion on which members desiring to gather them may place their names and become entitled to a turn.

Probably the most disappointing feature of the Club's big soccer defeat at the hands of South China "A" last Saturday was the inability of their halves to hold their respective wingers, thus forcing the Chinese to concentrate down the centre of the field. In previous matches the Club have invariably won by holding up the Chinese attack by this tactic, but last Saturday Hynes and Nicholls failed to accomplish what their predecessors had succeeded in doing. Skinner, promoted from the Juniors, gave a fine display in goal and looks like being retained permanently.

George H.P. made one of his all too rare appearances in local soccer against South China "A", but I understand that this was solely because of the dearth of players at disposal of the Club. The Club, incidentally, must be experiencing one of the leanest years in their history in the soccer section. Unless prospects are better by the end of the present season, it very much looks as if they will be relegated to the Second Division next season.

St. Joseph's were very unlucky to be beaten by the Seaforths last Saturday as they were not at full strength and it was only the failure of their intermediate line at the crucial stages of the game which let them down. Incidentally H. Turner, former Shanghai Recreation Club full-back, made an appearance for them at left-back, and gave a fairly sound display, despite the fact that he had not kicked a ball for nearly two months.

In spite of the fact that there is a dearth of entries this year for the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, the event should be well contested as several outstanding pairs have challenged for the title. Among these are A. E. P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths, formerly one of the strongest pairs in the Mixed Doubles League, E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry, strongest K. C. C. partnership, and H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chin, the holders. L. Goldman, a former holder of the title, and A. L. Sullivan, both very good mixed doubles players, have not entered.

"Sammy" Shields, former Club hockey goalkeeper, who has been in England on leave, has now returned to the Colony and will probably turn out for the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven should Benwell not be available.

Pte. Lt. Wallace, the European Y.M.C.A. hockey captain, did not play for them against the Royal Engineers last Saturday as he has left the Colony for a short holiday in the North, having travelled with the Transport Dilwara to Shanghai.

Mrs. A. Cross, formerly Miss Louise Jorge, made her first appearance on the hockey field, after a prolonged absence, for St. Andrew's against the Hong Kong Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup series last week and played extremely well during the first half.

Miss Joan Old, joint proprietress of the Kowloon Riding School and a keen member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, was recently operated on for appendicitis. She will be unable to ride for some time.

Miss Ruth Stephenson, St. Andrew's Ladies' full-back, left for Home last week.

George Arnold is a most enthusiastic tennis player. He is a regular frequenter of the C. B. A. courts, at King's Park, and is invariably to be seen at practice on Saturday afternoons.

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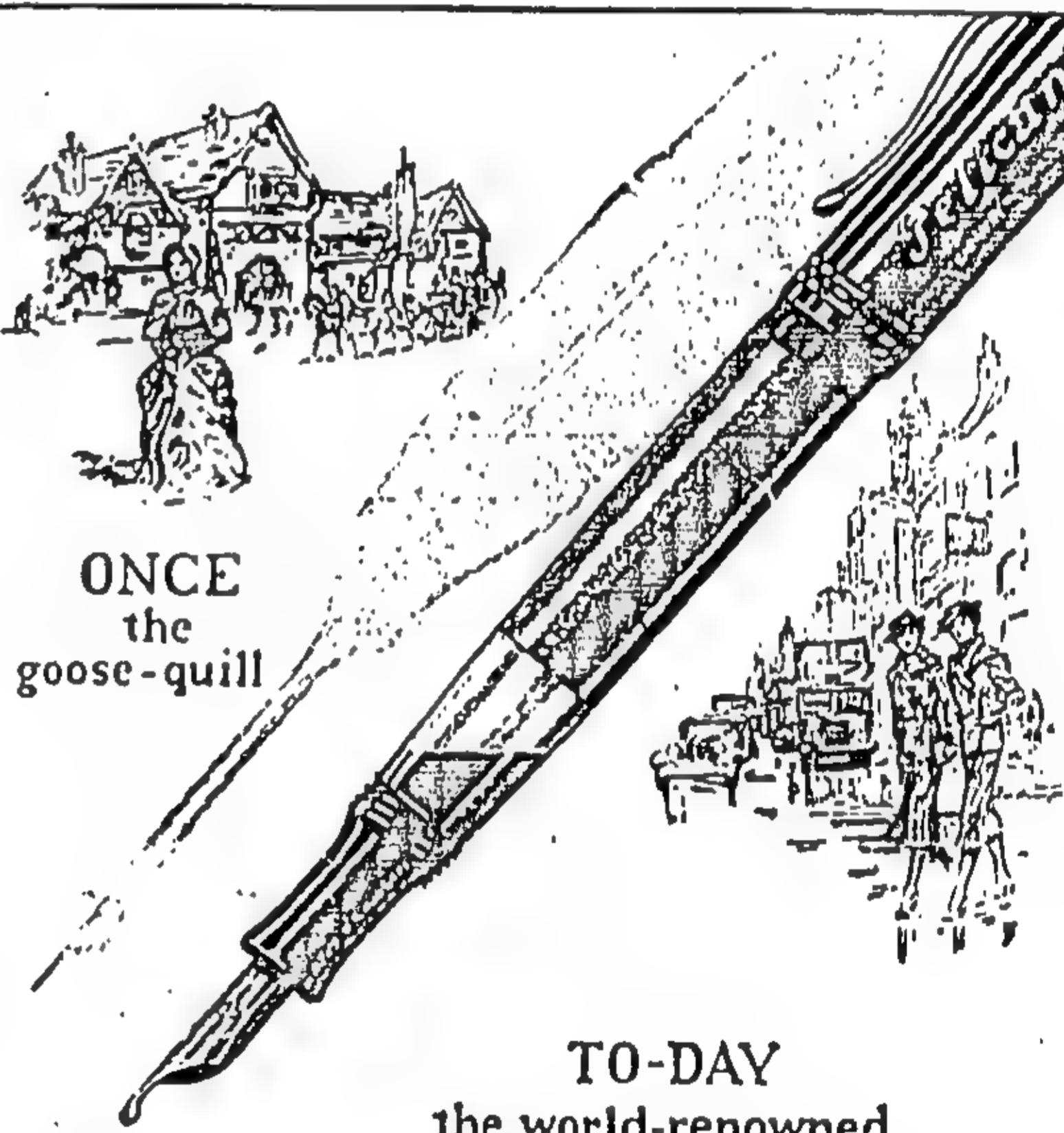
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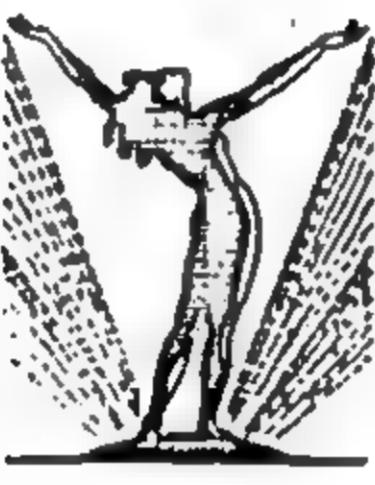


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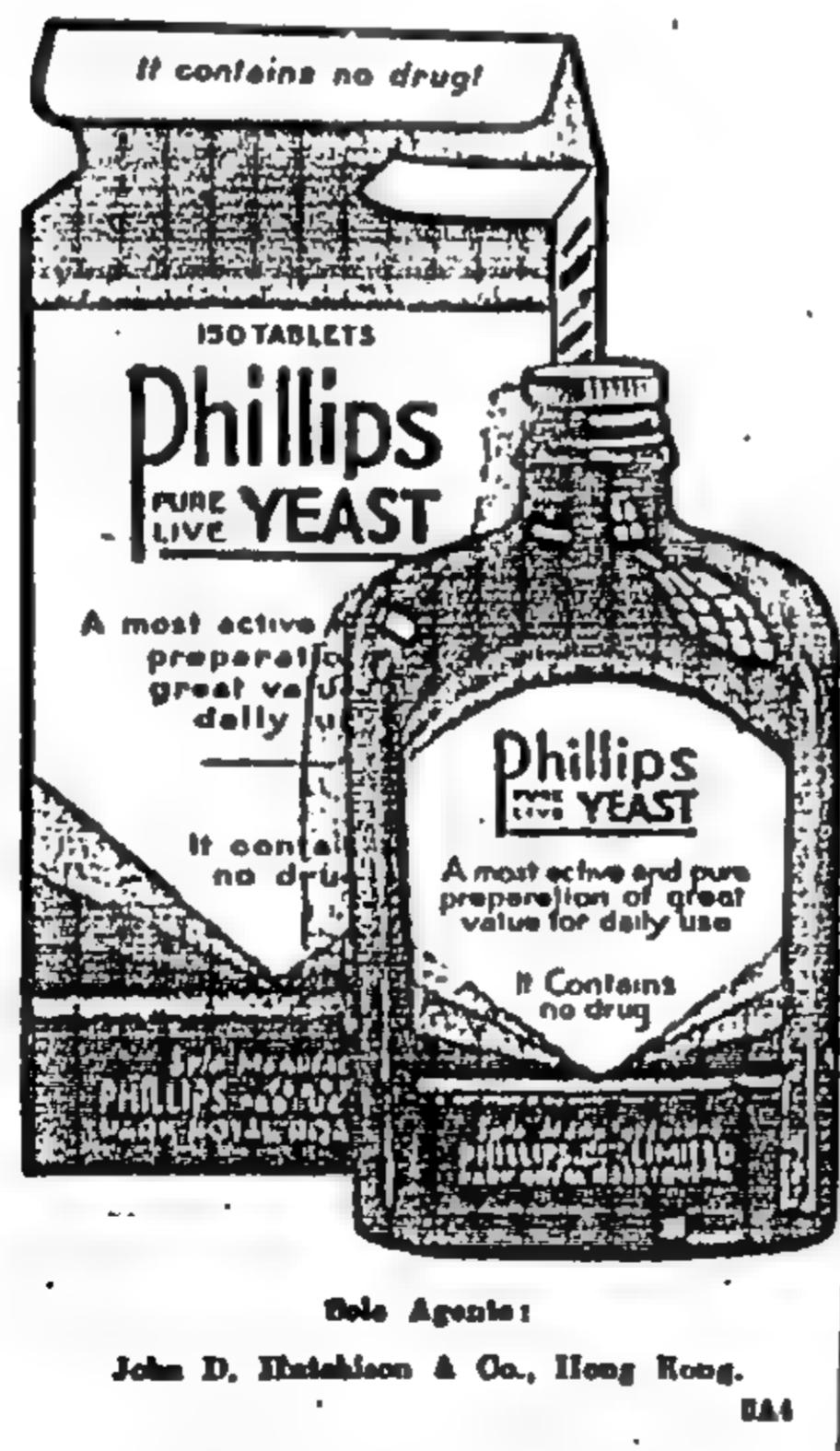
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**Hormones And Health Problems**

IT is significant that the scientist who has just been appointed to take the place of Dr. Burn—now in the Pharmacological Chair at Oxford—as Professor of Pharmacology at the Pharmaceutical Society's school is a pioneer in research on gland secretions. The active principles of these secretions are known as hormones, and Professor Gaddum has distinguished himself by his work in connection with the detection and isolation of these active principles. His book on the subject, published in Germany, is well known. It would seem that the council of the Pharmaceutical Society and the Senate of London University, by whom he has been anointed, are alive to the probability that the treatment of disease by hormones will supplant vegetable and chemical drugs to a considerable degree and that hormones will rank with vitamins in their association with health problems.

Dr. Gaddum has been in the Pharmacological Chair at University College for the past two years, and among previous appointments he was assistant to Sir Henry Dale at the National Institute for Medical Research and Professor of Pharmacology at Cairo University. The medical profession appears to be heading towards a return to animal therapy, but in a refined form unknown to the ancients who practised the art, and pharmaceutical students are being prepared to play their part in these new developments.

**Food Code For Conjurers**

A message from Germany mentions an order that conjurers in that country must not in the course of their entertainments use any eggs, milk, or other articles which may be required as food. The message does not specifically refer to rabbits, but presumably those, too, will not be allowed to appear in feasts of legerdemain; it is the proper function of a rabbit to be put into a pot and not pulled out of a hat. The conjurer will have to concentrate on bowls of goldfish if he wishes to present mystifications which involve the use of live stock, for those small fry, though they may be some relation to the carp, are seldom reckoned as part of a nation's food supply.

In any event the magicians will still have plenty of inedible objects with which to demonstrate their skill. Even in Germany nobody eats billiard balls or packs of cards; and if the conjurer must have an egg of some sort presumably he could borrow one of earthenware from any obliging poultry-keeper. Flags are a

little more doubtful; it might be a kind of high treason to drag the Swastika emblem out of a hat, and it would be still more dangerous to make it vanish into thin air. The German magician will have to watch his tricks even more closely than the audience does.

**German Jews' Capital For Palestine**

The clearing system whereby Jews leaving Germany for Palestine are able to transfer their capital, which has now been in operation for the past four years, has resulted in the transfer of a considerable amount. According to a report just issued by the "Haavara" trust and transfer office in Tel Aviv, 18,800,000 marks of Jewish capital from Germany were transferred to Palestine in the first seven months of this year. This compares well with about 20,000,000 marks in 1936, 17,110,000 marks in 1935, and about 11,000,000 marks in the period from November, 1933, to the end of 1934.

Until early in 1934 the money was transferred at the rate of 12½ marks to the Palestinian pound, but afterwards at 20 marks, and recently even at 21 and 22 marks. It is therefore difficult to arrive at an exact estimate of the total amount in pounds that has thus been placed at the disposal of the German Jews settled in Palestine, but it is believed that it should be about £4,150,000.

**Emile Legouis**

By the death at Dijon of Emeritus Professor Emile Legouis the world of letters has lost one of its most gracious French figures. Legouis was a Norman, and he used to say one of his greatest pleasures was to find in Quebec the authentic account of his own Honfleur. His working life as a teacher of English literature was spent in the universities of Lyons and Paris. The study and appreciation of the English classics in France received a new and enduring impetus from his tongue and his pen. In his writing he was a master of correct, supple, idiomatic English, and his conversation was both wise and witty.

The pre-war generation of students at the Bedford College for Women will long remember his four lectures on the "Defense de la poésie Française," which so impressed Walter Raleigh that he insisted on Legouis repeating them for the English school at Oxford. They were published in 1912 by Constable. But, great as were his services to the study of literature, it was his simplicity, his generosity, his friendly approachableness that won him



Snapped at the Races last week by the "Herald" photographer.

something far more than the profound respect of all who came in contact with him. Even if he had not been an authority in his subject, even if he had not established his name very early by his study of Wordsworth, he would none the less have been a unique teacher, for he had the root of the matter in him.



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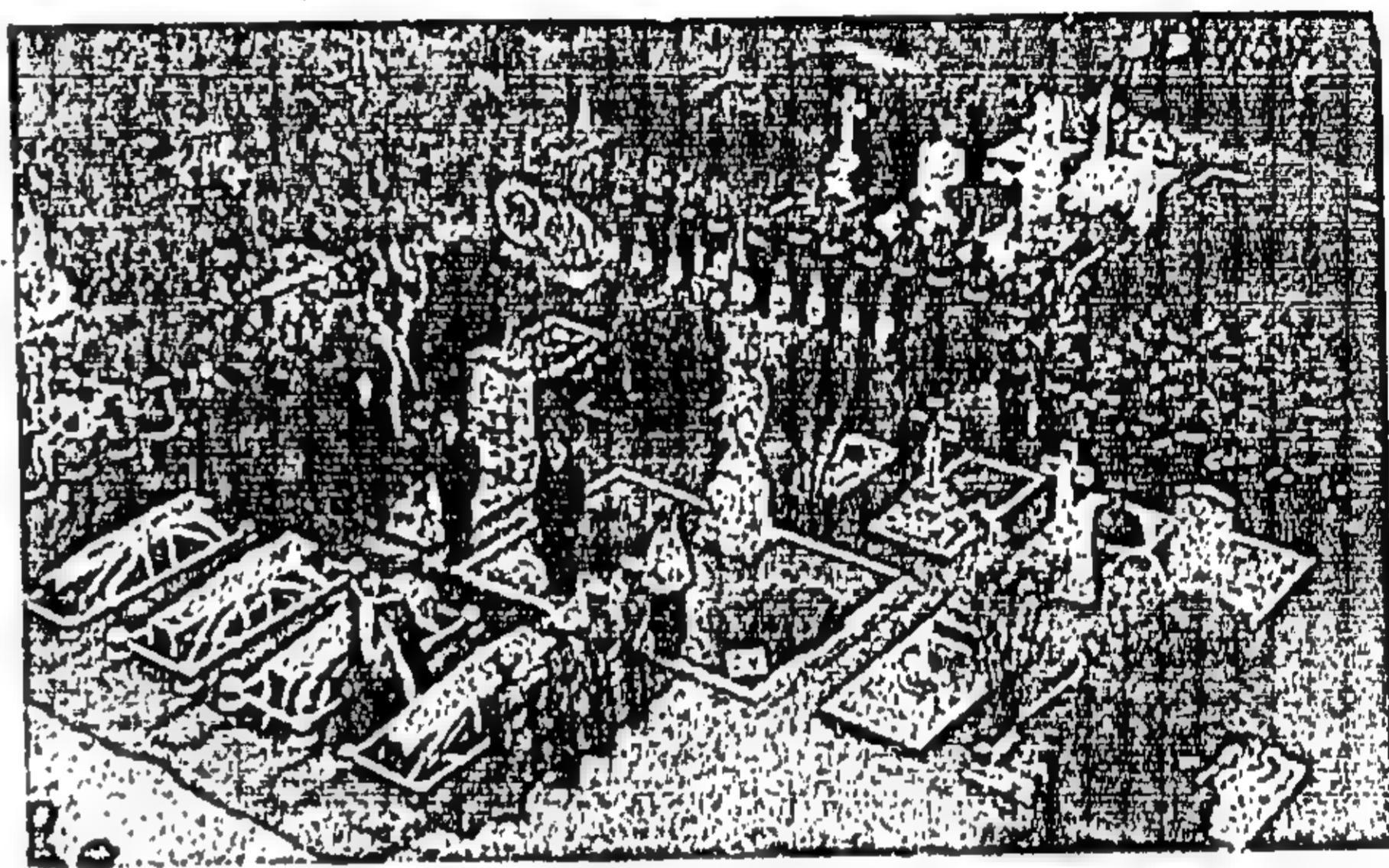


Taken at the annual Lawn Bowls encounter between St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies. From left to right:—A. Hyde Lay, S. Randle, A. M. Holland, C. B. Hosking, the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, B. E. Maughan and A. Stevenson. ("Herald" photo).

(Right)—The impressive scene at Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, when four members of the Royal Ulster Rifles, killed by Japanese shell fire, were laid in their last resting place. (Photo: Millington Ltd.).

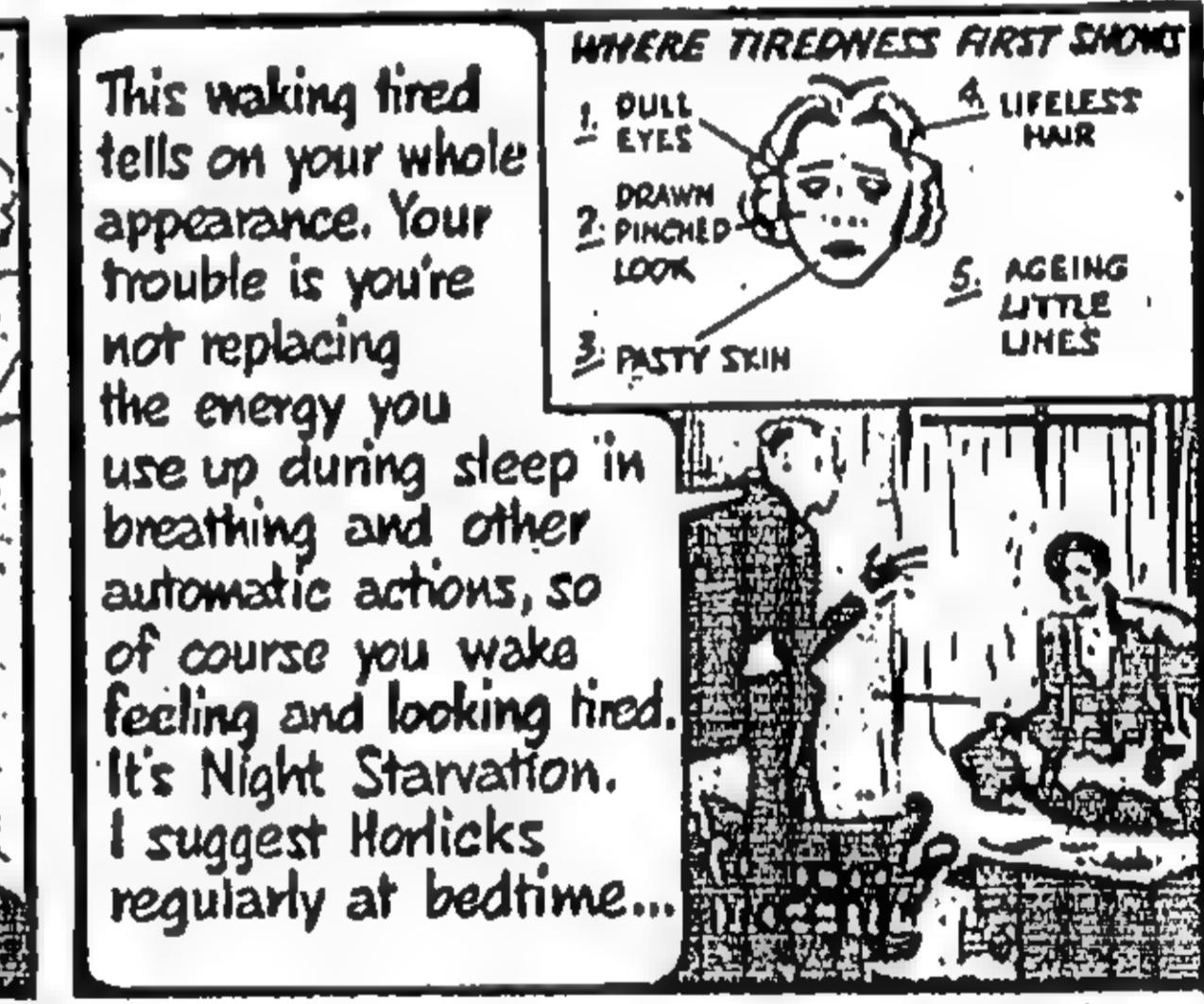
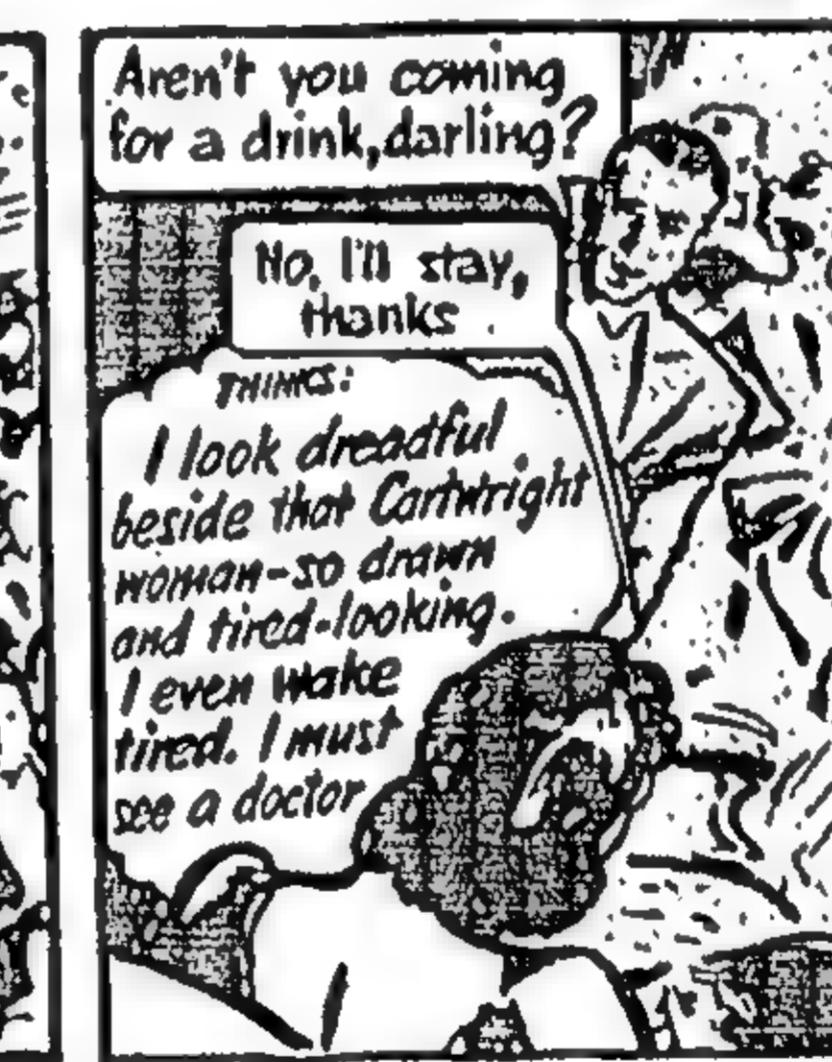


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## £50,000 A YEAR FOR RESEARCH

A NEW foundation, on the lines of the famous Nobel Foundation, under the name of the Wenner-Gren Foundation, has been formed by Mr. Axel Wenner-Gren, the industrial magnate and his wife.

The chief objects will be the furtherance of research in social, economic, natural science and medical problems. The founders have most closely at heart the combating of disease and the furtherance of the health of the people through the extension and development of medical research.

Another question which they hope the new foundation will help to bring about is closer co-operation between Scandinavia and Finland. Mr. Wenner-Gren said he had hoped that eventually there might be something in the nature of a customs union embracing these countries.

To provide the new foundation with funds the donors have placed at its disposal stocks and shares at present yielding in dividends over £50,000 a year. This is one of the largest donations made in the life-time of the donor.

### World Cruise In Yacht

Mr. Wenner-Gren is well known in business circles the world over. Mrs. Wenner-Gren is American by birth, coming

from Kansas City. This is not the first time Mr. Wenner-Gren has given large sums for research; the most recent occasion being some six months ago, when he gave £23,000 to a Stockholm

Institute for medical-biological research.

In order to be able to travel to supervise his world-wide interests, he recently bought in America the yacht formerly owned by the late Lord Inchcape. He is planning to leave for a world cruise in the yacht at the end of this month, including the East, though he fears that the situation in China will restrict his Asiatic cruises.

In connection with his hopes of closer Nordic co-operation, Mr. Wenner-Gren states that "it is the only logical thing for these countries to get together, and this would be a factor for a stabilizing influence. We Nordic folk are very peaceful. With the exception of Finland we have had no war for 130 years."

## "LATE HOURS AND SLEEPLESSNESS"

(Continued from Page 2)

1. A PROLONGED neutral bath is a good method of reducing nervousness when this is the cause. Get into a bath about blood heat 95 deg. to 98 deg. Hot water should be added, every now and then, to keep the water at a constant temperature. The nerve ends all over the body are in a state of tension, and need to be thoroughly relaxed by some artificial method before sleep is possible. This is warm water does. Do not be afraid—stay soaking for half an hour or longer.

2. Where the head is slightly congested, and the feet slightly cold, placing the feet in hot water for a few minutes will induce sleep in many cases.

3. Hot water bottles will have the same effect very often.

4. A glass of warm milk, just before retiring, will draw the blood down from the head, to the stomach, and induce sleep, though in many instances I do not think this is a very hygienic method of inducing sleep, but I believe that, in severe cases, we often have to choose the lesser of two evils, and the ill effects of the milk are certainly less than a night's sleeplessness.

5. MONOTONOUS STIMULATION will often have the effect of sending one to sleep. The tick of a watch may be listened to, though the old counting idea is usually singularly unsuccessful.

6. The practice of making the mind a blank—thinking of a high blank wall is very useful. I have used this method and it induces sleep very frequently.

7. MUSCULAR RELAXATION is helpful; indeed this method is too little known, apparently, for its advantages are certainly very great. The method of procedure is as follows:

Lie flat on your back on the bed, assume a restful attitude. Now think of the back of your neck. You will probably find that it is tense and rigid; you are unconsciously holding your head on your shoulders while the pillow should be supporting it. Relax these muscles; let your head sink back into the pillow; let the bed retain the whole weight of your head. Now pass, in thought, to the right leg, then the left leg. Finally relax the trunk, sink back on the bed, make the body as "heavy" as possible. By the time you have gone all round your body in this way you will probably find that your neck is again tense, and this must be again relaxed. Go round your body three or four times in this fashion, always ending up with your neck and head. You will be surprised at the "relief" you obtain, and I do not doubt after a few trials, you will be enabled to go to sleep almost at will by this method.



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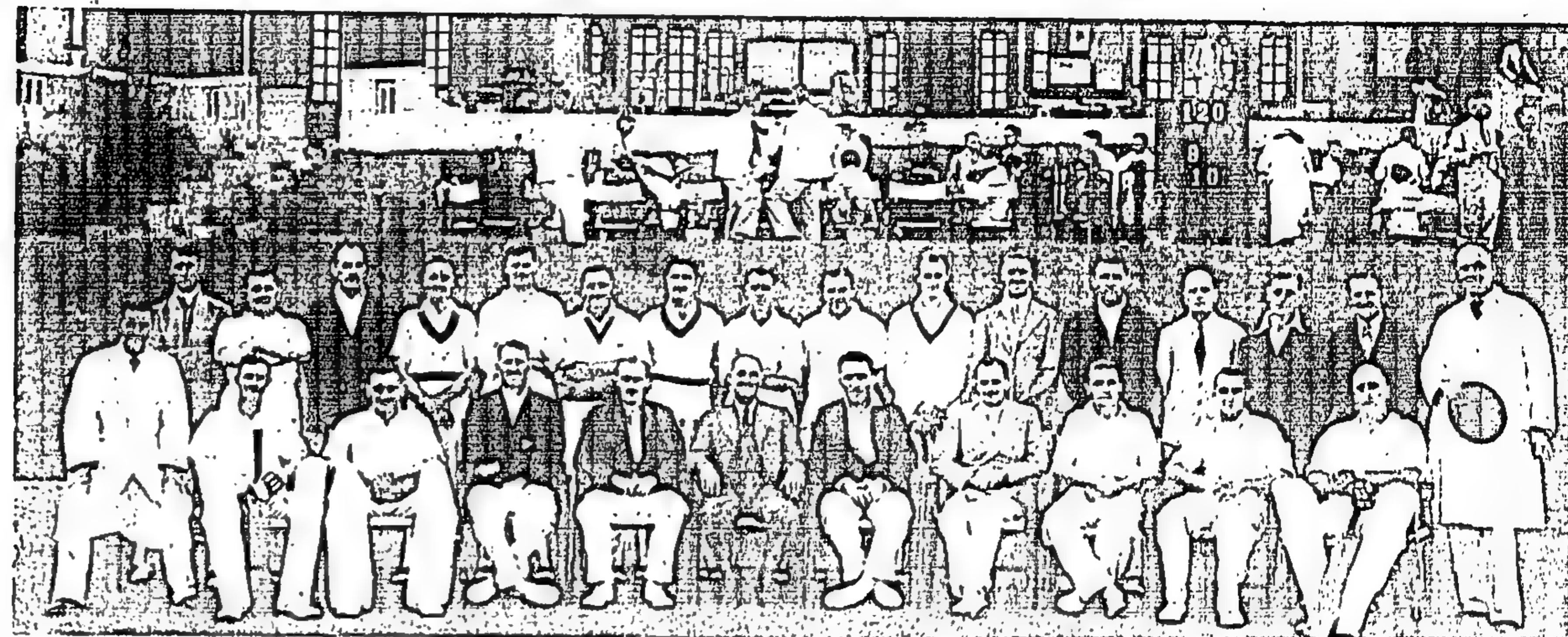
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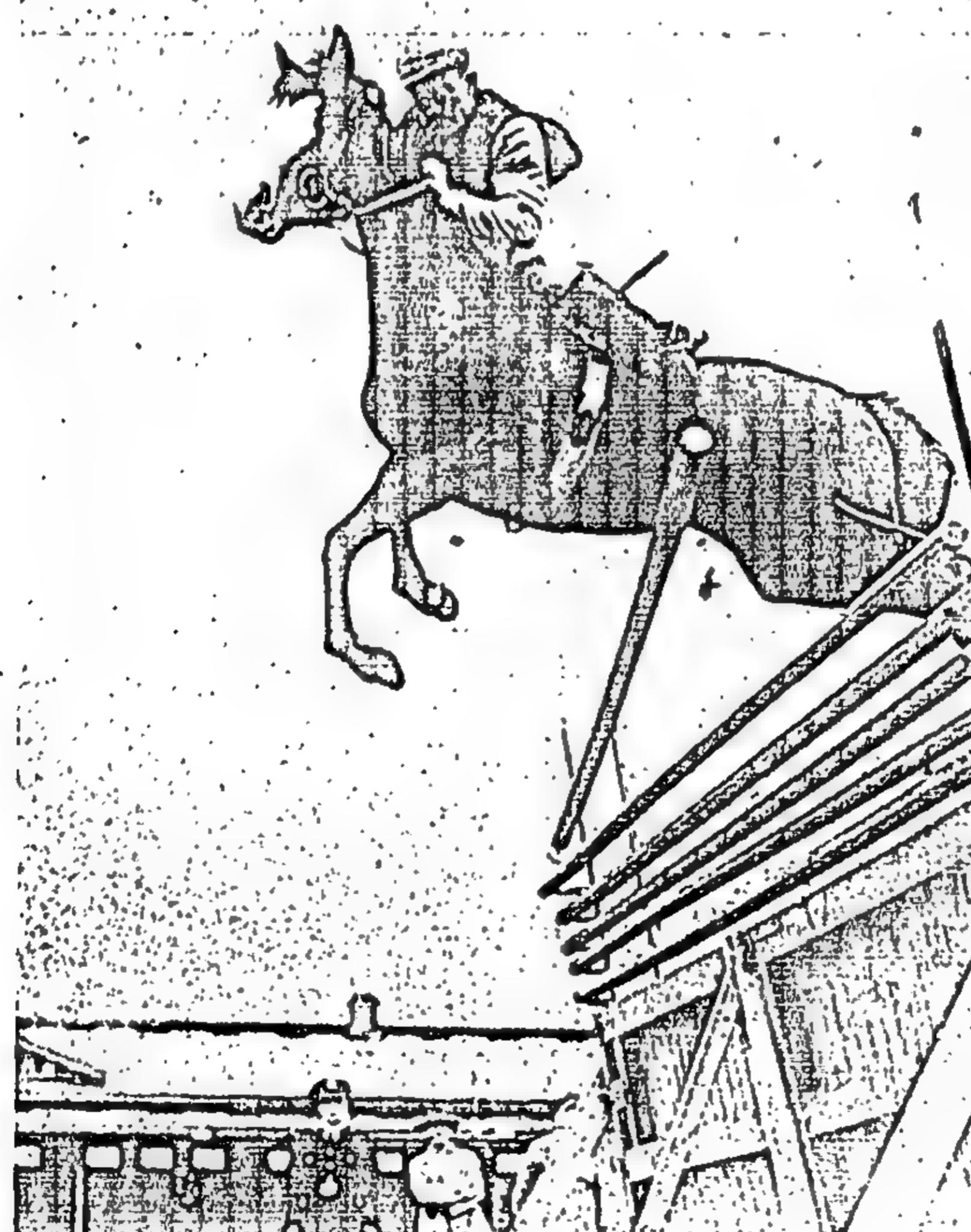
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Group photo taken during the annual cricket match between R.E. Officers and R.E. Warrant Officers on the R.C.C. ground. ("Herald" photo).

*At left,*

It is announced that with the reorganisation of the 1st Cavalry Brigade the Royal Scots Greys will be the only regiment to retain their horses. The Royal Scots Greys, of Blenheim and Balaclava, Mons and the Marne fame, are renowned for their famous grey horses and it is rumoured in some quarters that even the Greys will be mechanised one day. Meanwhile this picture shows them in training at Aldershot—still unmechanised. (For Copyright).



A fine study of Mr. F. Englebert's "Mark Radium," who cleared six feet in an attempt to break the 1934 record of six feet nine ins., but failed, at the Flemington Royal Show, Sydney, New South Wales. (This show is equivalent to the Richmond Royal Horse Show). (Fox Copyright).

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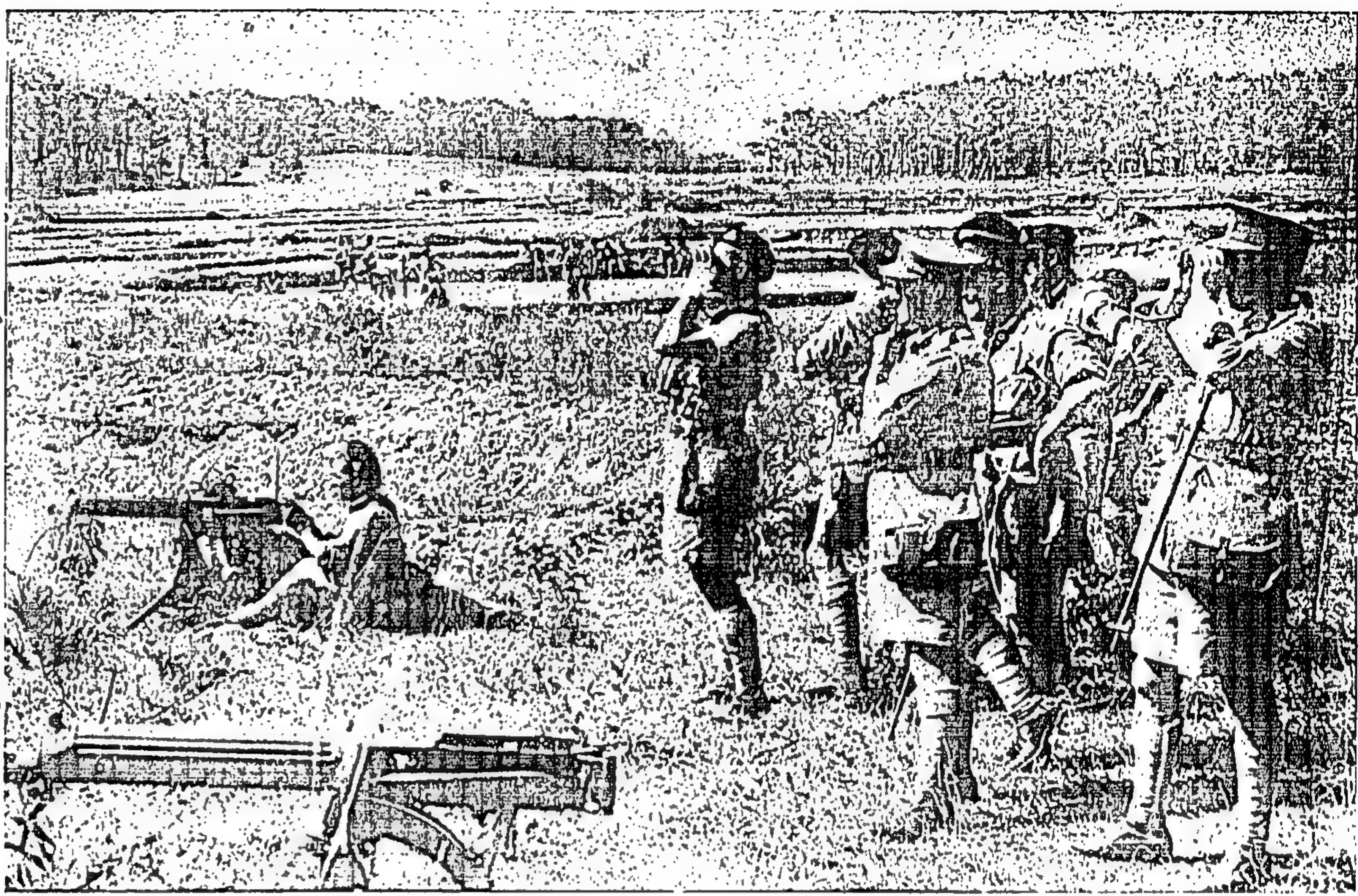
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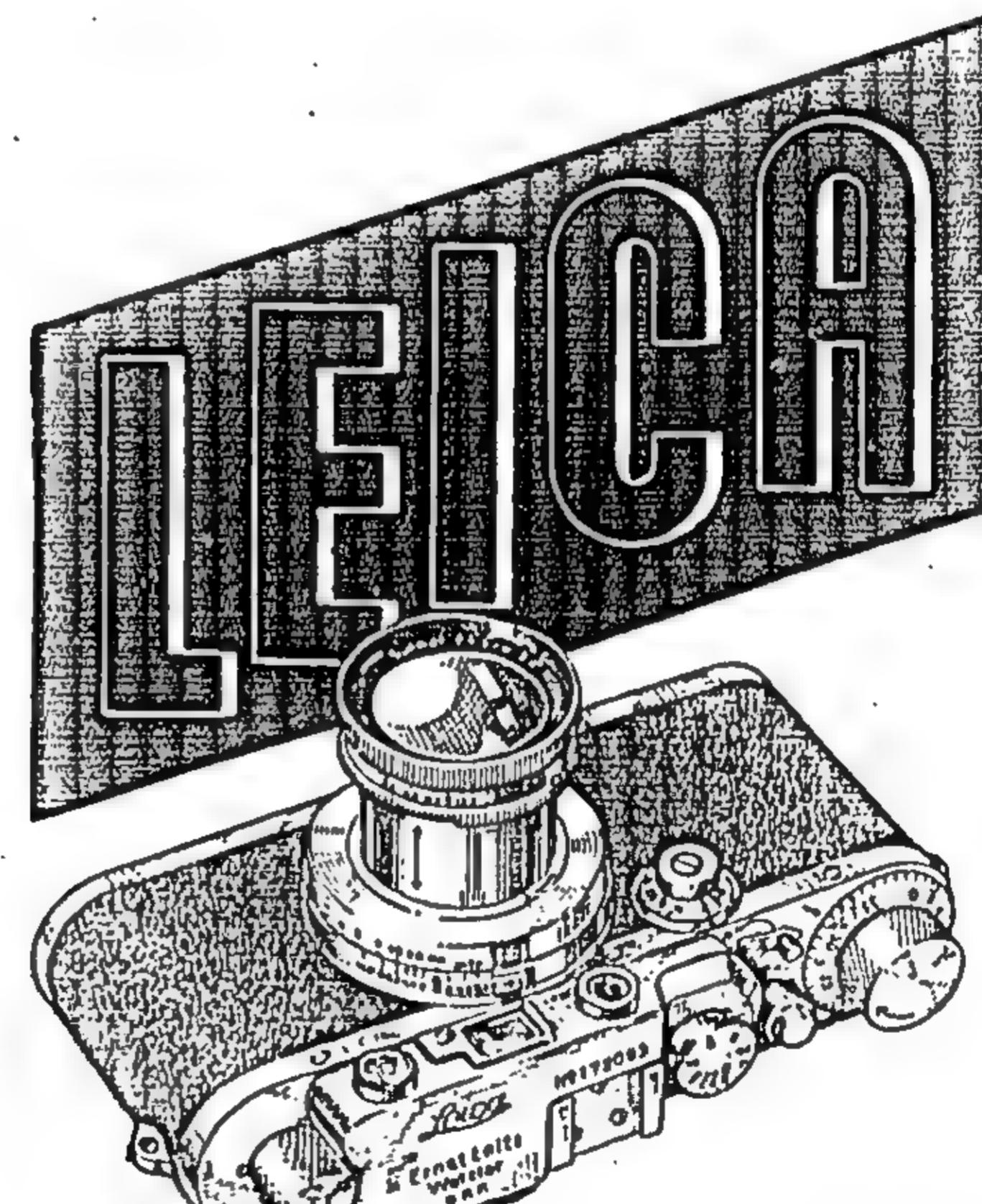
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Machine-gunners of the H.K.V.D.C. in action near Fanling during last week-end's camp. On extreme right of group of officers behind the guns is Major E. J. R. Mitchell. ("Herald" photo).



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Snapped at last Saturday's Races. ("Herald" photo)

# SOVIET ASSEMBLES HUGE AIR ARMADA IN THE FAR EAST

Growing Tension Between Moscow And Tokyo Government

## "PREVENTIVE WAR" ADVOCATES

London, To-day. THAT tension in the relations between Japan and the Soviet is constantly increasing, is asserted by the Shanghai correspondent of the "Daily Herald" in a message appearing in yesterday's issue of the Labour organ.

The correspondent declares that the Soviet authorities, who are greatly worried by reports that allegedly about 500,000 Japanese troops are now concentrated on the frontiers of Manchukuo and in Inner Mongolia, recently sent 160 pursuit planes to Sianfu.

The planes have been taken over by the former Red Army.

Besides the planes sent to Sian, the Soviet is said to have concentrated about 1,500 planes in the Far Eastern Provinces of the Soviet Union.

In its comment on this report, the "Daily Herald" recalls that certain Japanese military circles are advocating a "preventive war" against the Soviet, and expresses the fear that Japan may seize the Soviet military concentrations in the Far East as a pretext for general mobilization against Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

## THREE DIE IN CROYDON AIR SMASH

London, Yesterday.

Three were killed when a German transport plane crashed at Croydon aerodrome just after taking off in thick fog last night for the Continent.

Just before striking the ground the plane burst into flames, which ignited a small hangar into which the machine crashed.

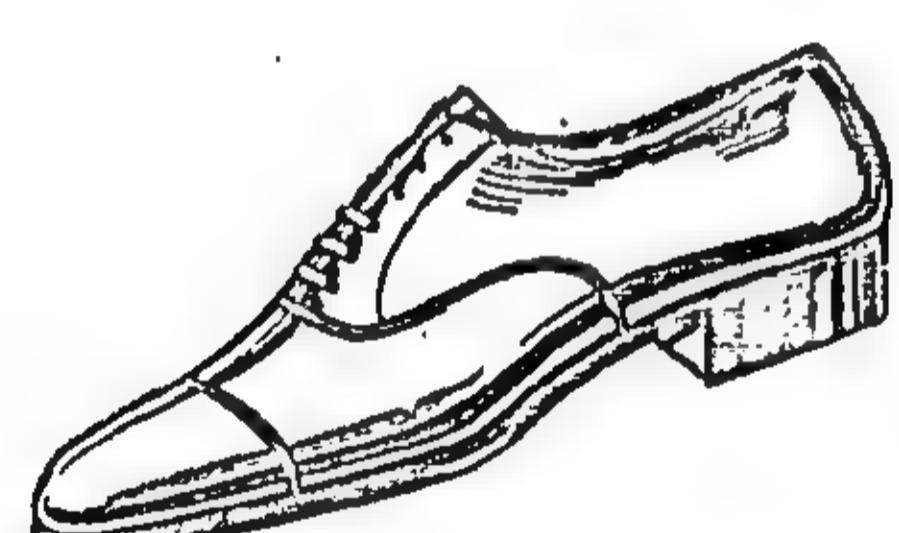
The three dead were the pilot and two members of the crew, all Germans.

No explanation is forthcoming for the disaster, in which the plane and its entire cargo, which included air mails, was destroyed.

## NAVAL OFFICER TO WED

The forthcoming wedding of Surgeon-Commander Charles Joseph Finnigan, of the Royal Navy, residing at No. 1, Garden Terrace, and Miss Millie Kath-

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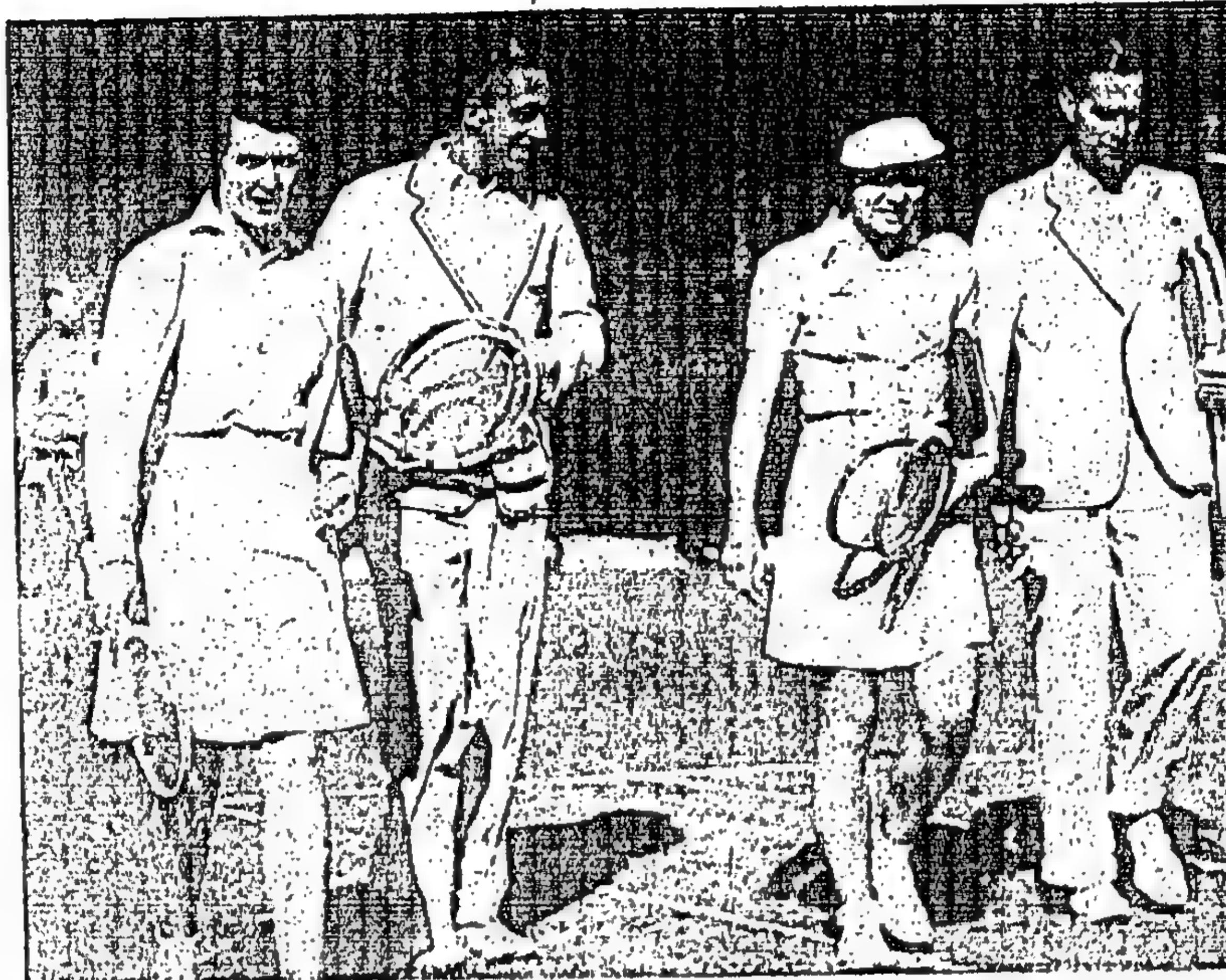
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## BRITAIN'S NEW R.A.F. PILOTS

London, Yesterday. There have been nearly 17,000 applications for the 3,850 short service commissions available in the Royal Air Force as a result of the expansion under the Government's rearmament programme.

Over 3,600 of the new officers have already completed flight training or are in the course of training. The total strength of the Royal Air Force has more than doubled in two years.—British Wireless.

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## New Interpretation Of Militarism In Japan

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## PANIC CAUSE OF LAKE DISASTER

Helsingfors, Yesterday.

Twelve are believed to have been drowned when a steamer operating a passenger service on Lake Saimaa capsized after having been blown ashore near Mikkeli during a fierce gale.

Panic seized the passengers when the vessel was nearing the rocks, and all of them rushed to one side of the ship, which promptly capsized.

A lifeboat which gallantly battled with the waves succeeded in rescuing 20 of the passengers.—Trans-Ocean.

## FREE LOVE AND WOMANLY DIPLOMACY

### Won't Go Home

Stockholm, Yesterday. The Soviet Minister to Sweden, Miss Alexandra Kollontai, who gained fame a few years ago for her novels advocating free love, and because she was the first woman Minister appointed by any government, has refused to obey a summons to return to Moscow, says a press story.

She was first ordered to return, says the report, on Sept. 28, but entered a sanatorium near Falkoping, where she has remained ever since.

The Swedish press says she may make her home in Sweden.—Trans-Ocean.

Gilmour and Company are opening their new Columbia Radio show room at the White House, 12, Des Voeux Road to-morrow.

## NEW ITALIAN ENVOY IN TOKYO?

The Hague, Yesterday. The Italian Minister to the Netherlands will be recalled from his post in the near future, says a press report.

It is believed that he has been selected as Italian Ambassador to Tokyo.—Trans-Ocean.

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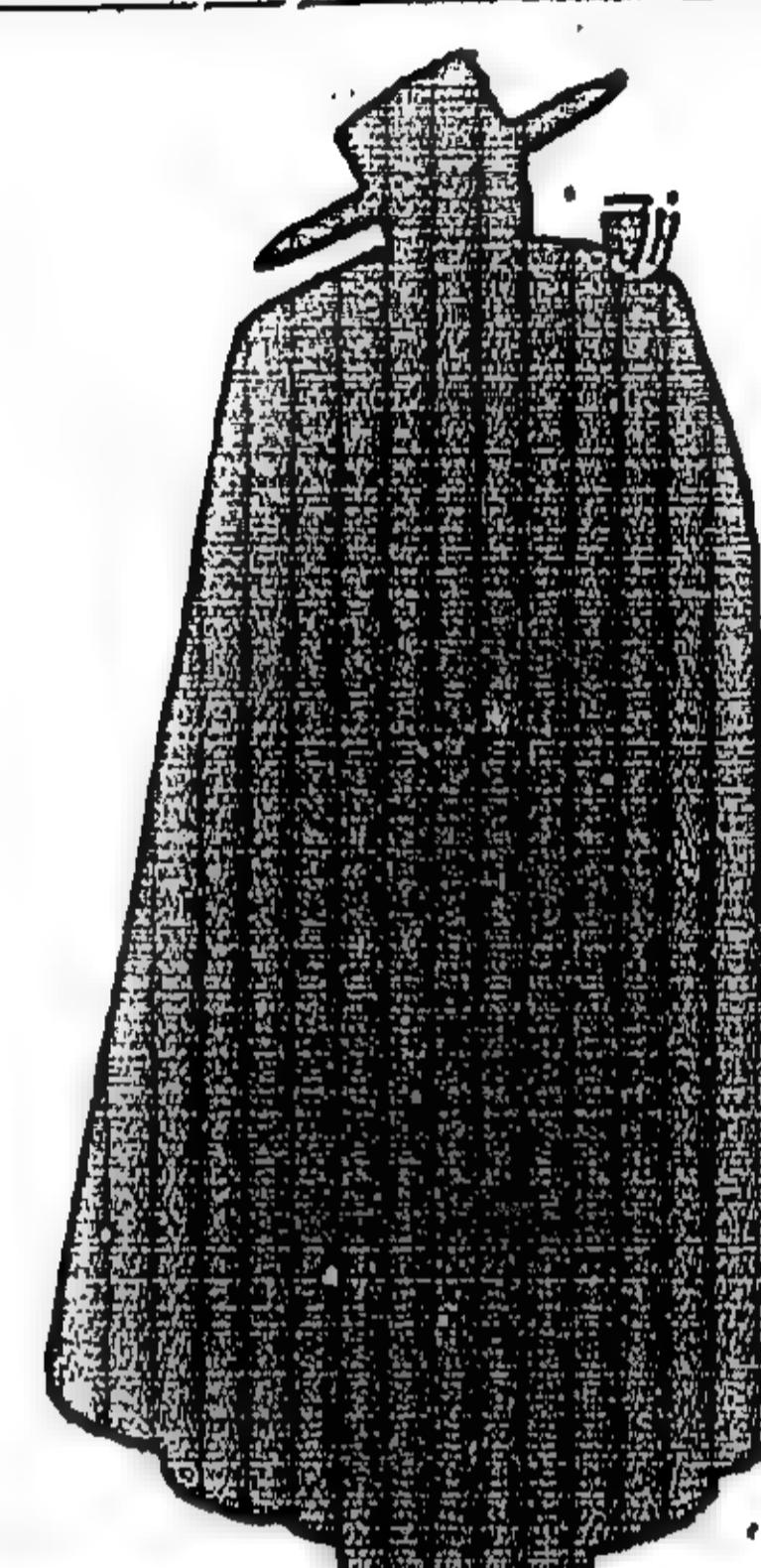
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Taken at the Kowloon Riding School recently by the "Herald" photographer.

## Playing With Soldiers

DO your children play with toy soldiers? If so, you are probably contributing to the £200,000 a year income of a Jewish American named Marx, who is on a visit to England just now.

You are also helping to perpetuate war.

That makes some of you smile, perhaps. You say scornfully,

"How can games played by kids have any effect on Governments? It's Governments that make war."

Is it? Are you sure of that?

What about Democracy? Doesn't that mean the rule of the People?

What? You say that in Britain it is the Ruling Class which decides whether there shall be peace or war?

Agreed, but whose fault is it?

You can't blame the Ruling Class, those who own pretty well all the means of production and exploitation, and consider they are entitled to all sorts of privileges as well.

You can't blame them for looking after their own interests. It would be very nice, of course, if they were self-sacrificing if they had decency before dividends, but few of us are yet made like that.

We've got to look after our own interests. If the Workers were as keen and careful about theirs as the Ruling Class is about its, war would very soon be as obsolete as duelling. Ordeal by battle would seem as senseless and indecisive as the ordeal of walking on hot bricks, or carrying red-hot iron bars, to decide whether crimes had been committed or not.

The idiots who say: "There'll always be war. Children will always play with soldiers. It's an instinct" have the same mentality as the mutts who refused to believe a century ago that duelling could be stopped, and who a hundred years earlier declared that throwing a poor old woman into the water to see if she sank or floated would settle the question whether she was a witch, and was far better than letting Judge and Jury sift the charge against her.

There will always be war, if the masses continue to be led up the garden by those who claim to be their butchers. Children will play with soldiers so long as the class which lives by owning considers it desirable to represent war as noble and patriotic.

Toy soldiers are propaganda for war, just as Tattoos are, and the constant wearing of military or naval uniform by royalty, and the dolling-up of soldiers in red coats and plumed helmets, and the posters urging young men to join the Army and have a good time!

For a long while to come we shall have to employ soldiers. Even Lord Cecil now says the League of Nations must be able to enforce its decisions.

When the dictatorships of the moment have been abolished, as those of Louis Napoleon in France and Diaz in Mexico and the Tsardom in Russia were, and when in England we have statesmen who will recreate the League, instead of trying to kill it, like Baldwin and our present Prime Minister, each nation will have its quota of the international police force.

The mere existence of that force will make it unnecessary to use it.

Suppose the rulers of Japan had known that any savage criminal attack on China would be repelled by the rest of the world.

Suppose Mussolini had seen that, before he could seize and brutalise Abyssinia, he would have to defeat the forces of all civilised States.

The outrages that fill our Foreign Office with horror (but don't make it want to do anything) would not have been committed.

If Franco had been aware that any rebellion against an elected Government would be suppressed by all other Governments, he would never have tried it on.

Soldiers, therefore, we shall need, as we need police. They will be entitled to the same respect as the police, and no more.

The police are as brave as soldiers and a great deal more useful. Their duties bring them up against danger every day. Yet we do not put policemen into fancy dress and stand them outside public buildings to be stared at. We do not seek recruits for the police by pretending that they will have an easy, colourful life.

The King is not the head of the police, as he is of the Army. His brothers and his sister are not honorary superintendents or inspectors, though they are co-

lonels of regiments in the Army. Children are not given toy policemen to play with.

Why is this? Why is there so much propaganda for soldiering and none for the police, who have vastly more important duties?

It is partly tradition. Partly the hang-over of the old idea that the finest thing a man could do was to die for his King or Emperor, his city or republic.

That idea was most carefully spread about by the rulers. They called it "dying for your country."

Now, if a man really fights and dies for his country, like the Chinese at this moment, or the Loyalists in Spain, it is magnificent, worthy of high praise. But almost always "our country" means the Ruling Class.

By Ruling Classes, therefore, the war propaganda is kept up. To them the idea of a League of Nations with an international police force is unpleasing. They want armies of their own which they can send for their own purposes abroad, and can use at home to keep the masses in order.

Giving children toy soldiers, making them fancy that soldiers ought to be admired, familiarising them with the idea of war, is the most useful kind of war propaganda, because it "catches them young."

Notions we get into our heads when we are small and impressionable generally persist. They become acquired instincts. Even Robert Blatchford, after years of writing persuasive Socialist arguments, was recaptured by the fascination of soldiers which had been planted in him as a child, and was so lost to us.

What we should let children know is:

That war is always entirely horrible;

That force must sometimes be shown, but not necessarily used, the showing of it being usually enough, as in the case of the police, whose batons are seldom drawn;

That soldiers are merely policemen for use outside instead of inside the country;

That they are a deplorable necessity, and do the State some service, but are not heroes; and, though they are liable to be killed in very horrible ways, they are not more likely to meet with death by poison gas, or being blown

to pieces by bombs, than the rest of the population.

Tell children that, and they won't want to play with soldiers any more.

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### JOY-BELL

There's joy in Looe and Tollesbury

At every step you go,

There's joy in Looe and Tollesbury

Wherever else is woe.

Now Lloyd's has rung the Lutine

Bob

—For Captain and his crew,

It's praised-be-God in Tollesbury,

And Thanks-be-God in Looe.

For Tollesbury a weary day,

For Looe a weary night,

Since the Endeavour broke away

East of Nantucket Light.

Oh once the Lutine Bell was rung,

And once it rang untrue,

And twice the Lutine Bell was rung

For Tollesbury and Looe.

Ah Looe! the bells they're ringing now

About the world for woe!

The Fire-bell, the Alarm-bell,

At every step men go!

And while the bell that tolls a knell

From East to West rings through,

God bless the bell that rang in joy

To Tollesbury and Looe!

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### Song Of The Happy Herring

(The King, during a railway pause at Aberdeen, said he was sorry people did not eat more herring, and the Queen added, "We are great believers in herring.")

Let Baronets eat Barbel, and and let Dukes delight in Dabs,

Let Marquises munch Mackeral and Colonels crunch up crabs,

Let Brewers bawl for Bass, me boys,

And Crooners croon for Cod—

These fish ain't in our class,

me boys,

Who've had the Royal Nod!

For—

The King likes Herring,

The slim and shining Herring,

He might have plumped for Velvet-fish, or Bounce, or Stinger-

garee,

He might have said the Sparling

Was his special funny darling

—But the King likes Herring, boys,

Like Me!

Let Film-Stars fall for Flounders, and Princesses plump for Plaice,

Let our Lovelies live on Lobster

and our Dowagers on Dace,

Let Sultanas sup on Soles, my girls,

While Bogums bank on Brill—

It's Herring in their Shoals,

me girls,

Fill Britain's Royal Bill!

Yea—

The Queen likes Herring,

The slippery silver Herring,

She might have sighed for Rainbow-fish, or Quarl, or Poly-

puss,

Or said the Golden Dory

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# The Right To Love

POETS have sung of it, saints and martyrs have died for it, but the majority of men and women do not even recognise it—the right to love. Love is not a privilege which we enjoy if we are fortunate; it is not only an ideal which we cherish, and which we hope some day to be able to fulfil, it is the right of every truly human being. But when we lay claim to this right we must be prepared to pay the cost of it; we must understand that when we say we have a right to love, we are claiming the right to suffer.

## Suffering As A Problem

Suffering is usually regarded as an evil to be avoided, and love as an experience to be enjoyed. And so long as we retain these beliefs, we shall be faced with an insipid anomaly: if we argue that when we suffer we shall be mazed and beaten; if we try to keep them separately in our experience, we shall be tortured and driven to despair. Suffering is only a problem to the man and woman who do not see in it the price we have to pay for our right to love.

The question is often asked, why does God permit suffering? Why does God allow unjust suffering, undeserved pain? We can understand why an individual should suffer for his own wrongdoing, that seems right, that is feasible; but why, for instance, should good parents suffer through the wrong-doing of their children? Why should the righteous suffer? Why should the poor suffer evil because of the selfishness of the rich? Why should peaceful nations suffer the agonies of war at the hands of aggressors? And so on, the questions are endless, and there seem to be no answers to them, except the final



It was only because this couple could go no higher that they paused on the pinnacle. Picture was taken on the Cobbler in the West of Scotland.

death. This simple view is that the power of love. And this is of a poet and a philosopher. For true of all forms of suffering those who understand it properly. Suffering is part of life, and the Universe has but two faces, where the Christian differs from the irreligious person, is that everywhere in torrid or frozen climates nature will show you while the irreligious person may accept suffering, the Christian accepts it as good; it is part of the creative task of God, and through man, and that its smile is sometimes so sad." But this sadness is part of love. It is beautiful.

## Freedom And Divine Love

If, then, the love of such creatures as we are, is capable of such innocence, is there any reason why we should deny to the love of the Holy One—a perfect love—a love which is free from all taint

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of selfishness—the right to love, to suffer to the uttermost? Can we deny to Jesus Christ, who was all-loving, the privilege of developing a devotion, and offering a sacrifice, which was as nearly perfect as the human mind can conceive. And since his love was limited only by the extent of humanity, since the brotherhood of the world—“Naked came I into the world”—whoever first said that, possessed this mystery. My own bare entity must fight the battles of Christ.” So writes one of the foremost leaders of modern English thought. And the truth which is expressed in the words and life of Christ is the truth concerning life’s great forces, suffering cannot save us from suffering; if any should bring us release, that release is illusory—an opium dream—and the religion which brings it is a false religion.

Such is not Christianity. The final truth of religion and of life is that we have a right to love, and that the cost of love is suffering. Man must have freedom to love and suffer and anything which denies or restricts this freedom is not of God—in the sense that all things are His. Whatever hinders love, whatever denies the value and beauty of suffering is the enemy of love and must be conquered by love!

## Christ And Suffering

In the love of Christ suffering was never absent; every form of agony which men have known, he endured. Misunderstood, betrayed, he died by torture. Early in his life he knew the suffering of poverty. He knew the bitterness of the desire of love which is frustrated by economic weakness; the desire which prompts men to feed the poor, to give of their substance in love; he shared that desire, intensified a thousandfold because he knew how utterly useless it was to give men food without giving them God, and he could give them God. Out of the fulness of his own experience he was a clear channel for the outflowing of the divine love, yet his contacts were broken, and he felt the bitter wrongfulness of the obstacles which were in his way. Yet because he loved he accepted, his spirit.” So wrote Von Hugo, and I believe that his assertions are true. Pride and self-sufficiency are the greatest enemies of love. They render even suffering selfish and uncreative. They destroy fellowship and make brotherhood between men impossible. The acknowledgement of our “creatureliness” of which Von Hugo speaks, is the beginning of love, always it means sacrifice. “Man There is no easy way out of it; it is us; it is the conqueror of the universe shown in the life which he calls us to central sin; it is the true acceptance of life. From it all truth in figures, innumerable in appearance is transmuted. What has been life and all beauty of living arise, and he knows that these live, suffering is not explained it figures, innumerable in appearance is transmuted. What has been life and all beauty of living arise, reduce themselves to two—meaningless pain of mind or body and the glory of our “creatureliness” if our right to love.

## The Nature Of Love

Love, then, is essentially giving, dedicating, sacrificing oneself; indeed there is no love which is not sacrifice, and there is no real sacrifice which is not a death. When love sacrifices to the uttermost, it is the death of the body, even as Christ died. When love suffers and out of it is born a man and a man it is the death of singleness, it is the name.

So when men turn to Christ to solve the riddle of suffering for the creation of another, when they are disappointed. The fellowship and make brotherhood between men impossible. The acceptance of friends, love may entail that they must accept suffering as acknowledgment of our “creatureliness” of which Von Hugo, even the death of the body, but their right, the right of their love, always it means sacrifice. “Man There is no easy way out of it; it is us; it is the conqueror of the universe shown in the life which he calls us to central sin; it is the true acceptance of life. From it all truth in figures, innumerable in appearance is transmuted. What has been life and all beauty of living arise, reduce themselves to two—meaningless pain of mind or body and the glory of our “creatureliness” if our right to love.

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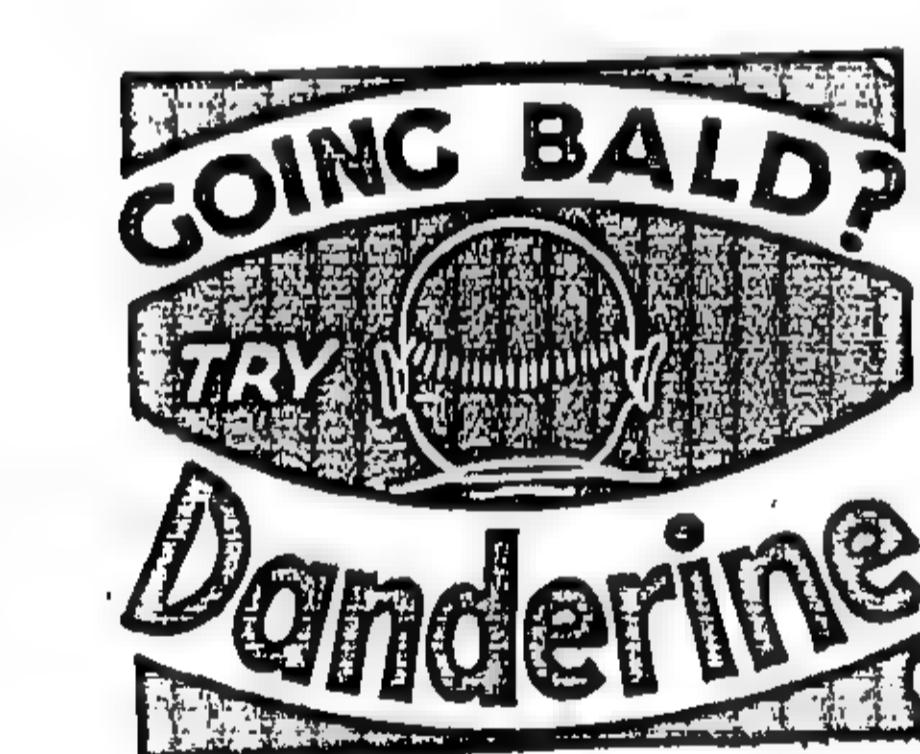
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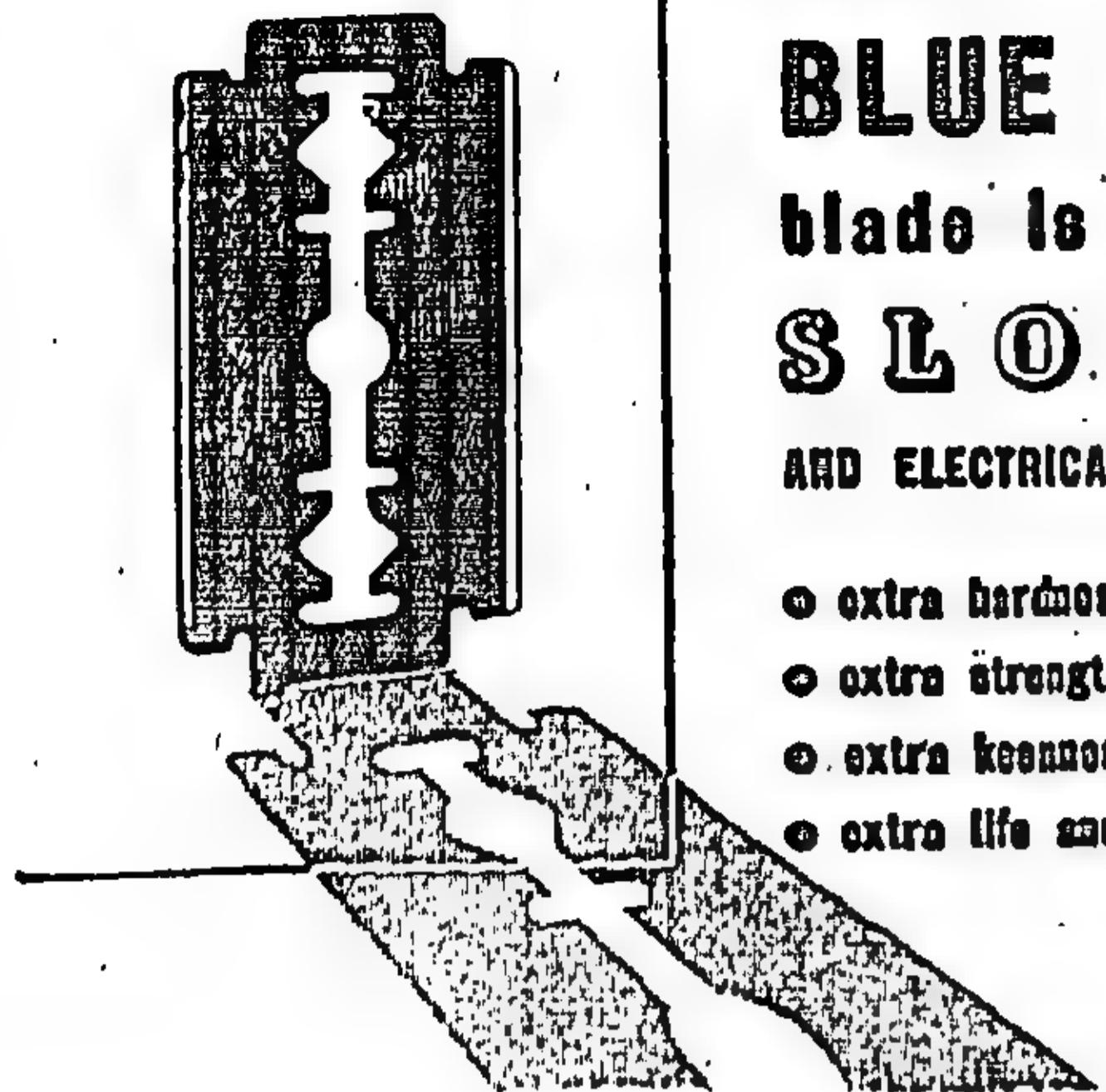
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## ONE THING & ANOTHER

"MONEY does not always mean brains."—Col Burnside at the Tory Conference. That habit only proves that the Tory Party, after all these years, to this sad discovery.

A possible explanation may be found in the Colonel's other observation that in former years propaganda expenses were made up by "one or two big men in the constituency, but death duties and taxation have put an end to that."

It looks as though, having discovered that money is no longer trying brains.

Well—good hunting, chaps.

ACCEPTING the gift of a bronze bust of Phillip Snowden, the Vice-Chancellor of Leeds University said:

"Lord Snowden was recognized by all . . . as a distinguished example of the best characteristics of Yorkshire people."

I must leave my Yorkshire friends and relations to reply to that elsewhere. This column is forthcoming, they might as well not fireproof.

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ROME, Thursday.—It is officially denied that . . . etc.

Berlin, Wednesday.—It is of

"Tokyo, Friday.—It is officially

denied by men of wealth rather than men of ability, then, I say, God help the future of this country."

Which seems to justify the use of the phrase—"O God, our help in ages past."

Now and again sheer softness of heart moves one to stop and pat one of them on the head, and say, "Yes, yes, I know!"

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"WIVES Start Baby Strike," I read. "Housewives pushing empty prams marched through New York slums last week to mark the start of the great baby strike for better housing conditions."

Mrs. Yetta Rothman, founder of the anti-baby club, said, "The best way to improve our conditions is to refuse to have babies."

The drawbacks to this kind of strike are: (a) The long time it takes before its results are felt, and (b) the lack of evidence that the strike is actually in progress.

As a militant movement, therefore, it lacks frightening power.

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"THE otter, one of our most interesting quadrupeds, is much persecuted because of its way of life. . . It has a nasty habit of killing more than it can eat."—Nature Note in newspaper.

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I READ, with great disgust, that

two people have given £15,000 to New College, Oxford, for the furtherance of Greek studies. It marks their gratitude for the value of Greek literature, "in particular of Plato."

The study of Greek at Oxford will react on the schools, where

languages is to stultify the intellect in case children should grow up to criticise the economic system.

Further, it would not be so bad if they had done it out of respect to Aristotle. But Plato was the scoundrel who first thought of designing the Ideal State, and then forcing innocent humanity to fit it, thereby laying the foundations of Fascism and certain other isms I could name.

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"THE girl on the look-out for a husband," says a lady reported in the Press, "should travel to the Colonies and Dominions, as there is a greater demand for what they've got, and not merely wives there."

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I cannot say what would be the result of this policy. In one way

it will be useful, as men who are looking for women can go out

to shoot Devonshire tourists out of

Dorset, or lock the doors and carry Brighton visitors on to Worthing.

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Finally, they will send secret agents to upset each others' drains and deposit broken bottles on each others' beaches.

I do think Progress might leave us alone for a fortnight in the year.

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"THE end of the world, says an old cutting I have just dug up, is prophesied for October 14, 1937. So you'd better see that you get your holidays fixed before it."

But that date is already past, Mr. Whatsthat.

So it is. That must account for the blissful sense of general well-being and love for all men that possesses me. I had attributed it to my lunch.

Have any of the other fellows turned up yet?

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FURTHER to number of offspring.—It has been estimated that at the same rate of decline, in 1965 there will be nearly five adults to every child under 15.

At any rate, with a majority of five to one we may be able to keep the little devils in order.

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"MY great-great-grandfather had 36 children . . . but nature has exhausted herself, and now I have only one cousin. Britons should learn a lesson from that ancestor of mine."—Lord Bledisloe on the decline of the birth-rate.

The lesson to be learnt is not clearly indicated. I do not know whether he means we should all have dozens of children or that if we do we shall exhaust nature.

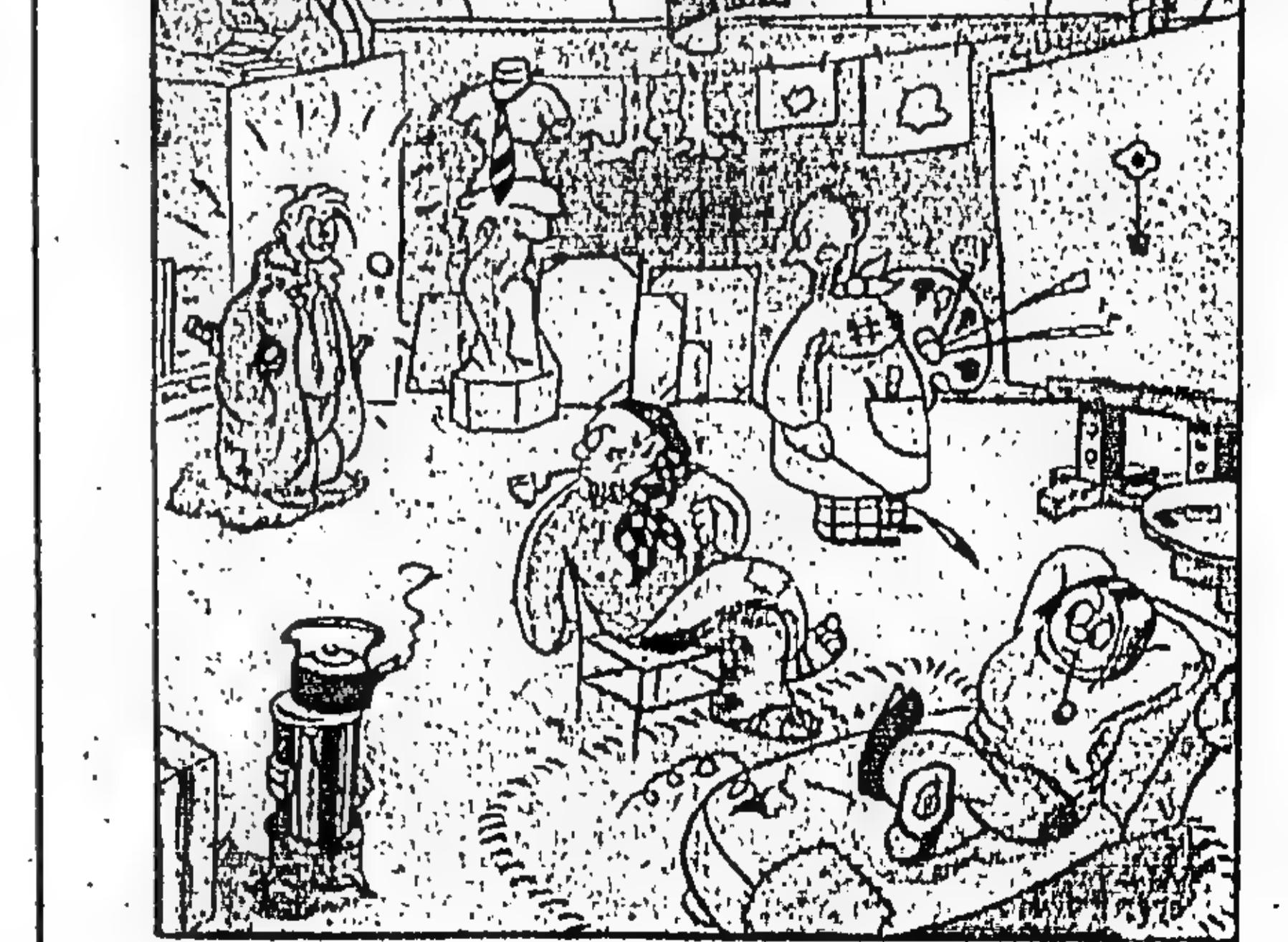
I'll let you know if I hear anything further.

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"MUSTARD Gas Is Japan's Headline," says a

So Japan is not so up to date after all. We've had that one for a long time.

Stop Press: Another submarine was not attacked last night.

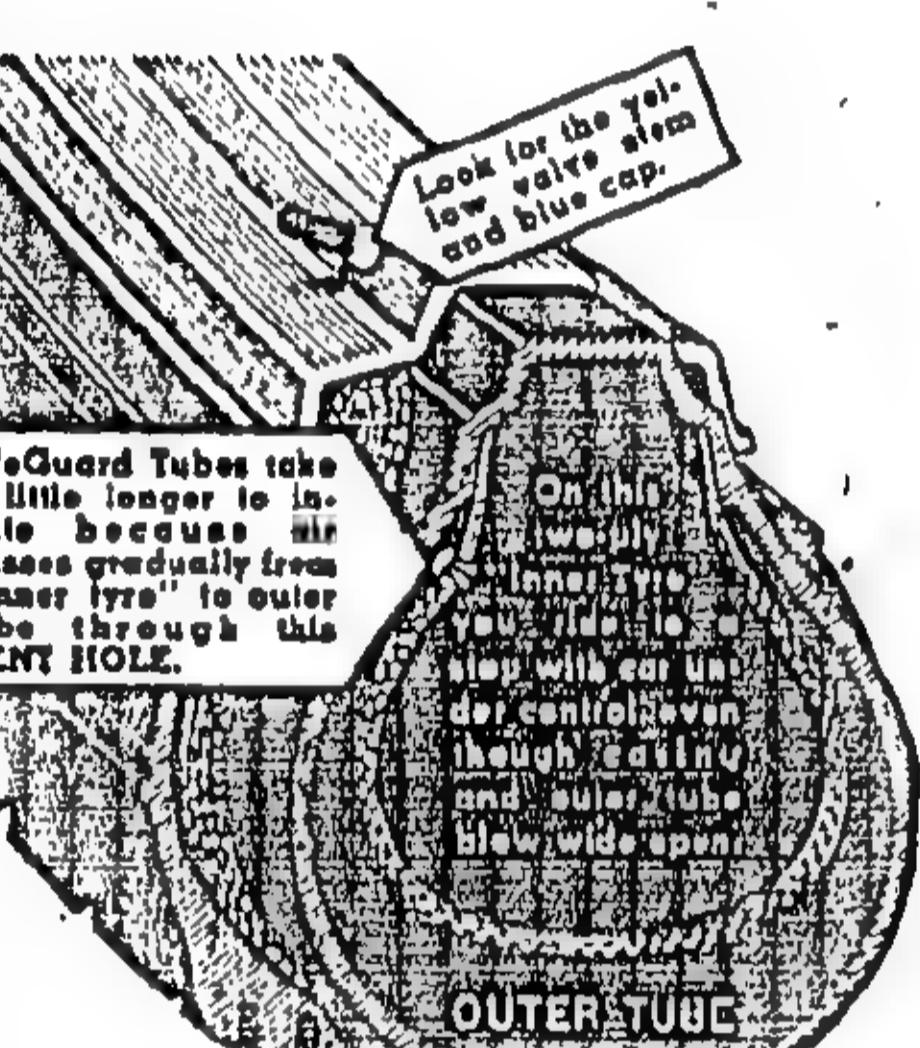
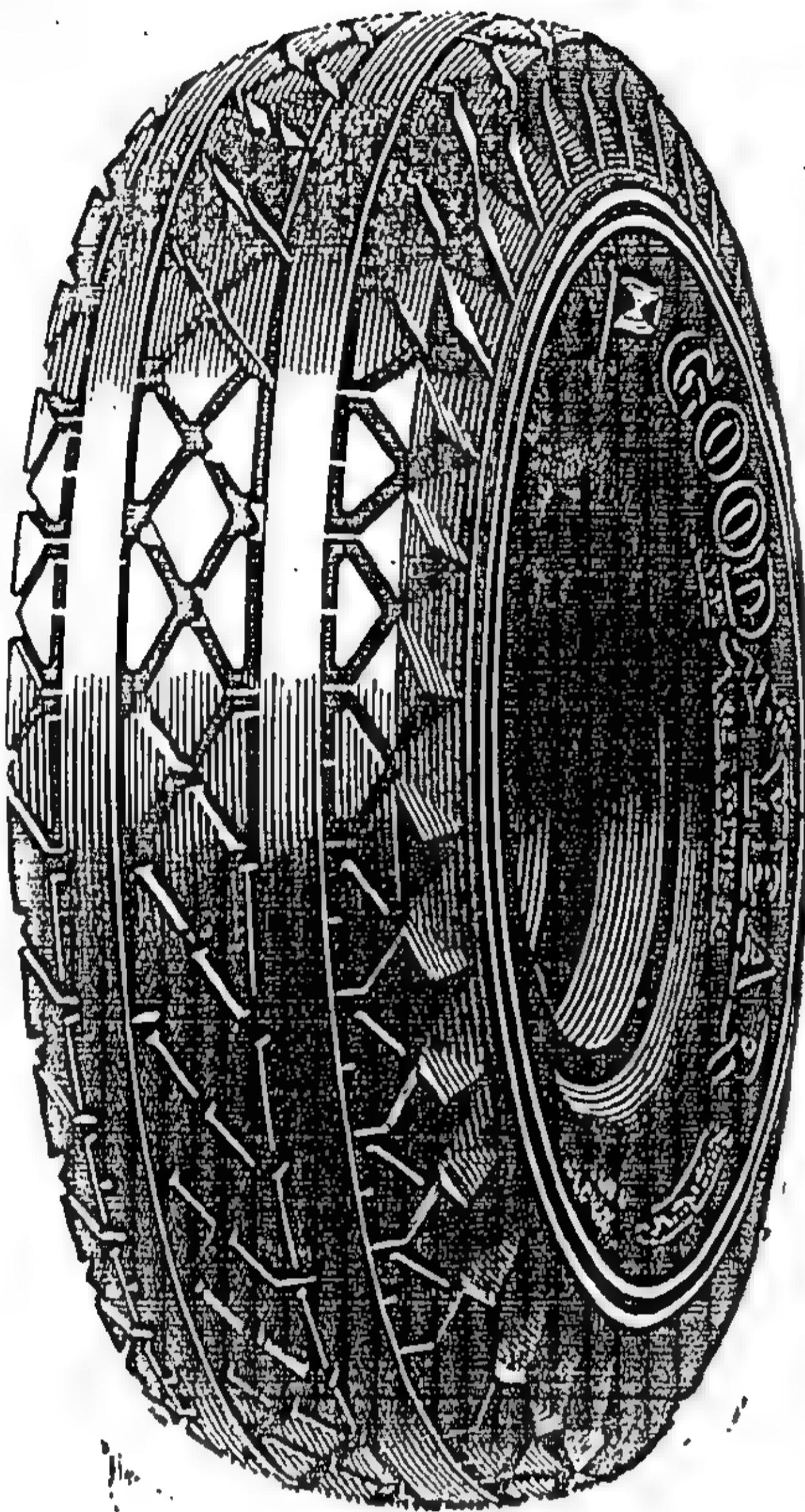


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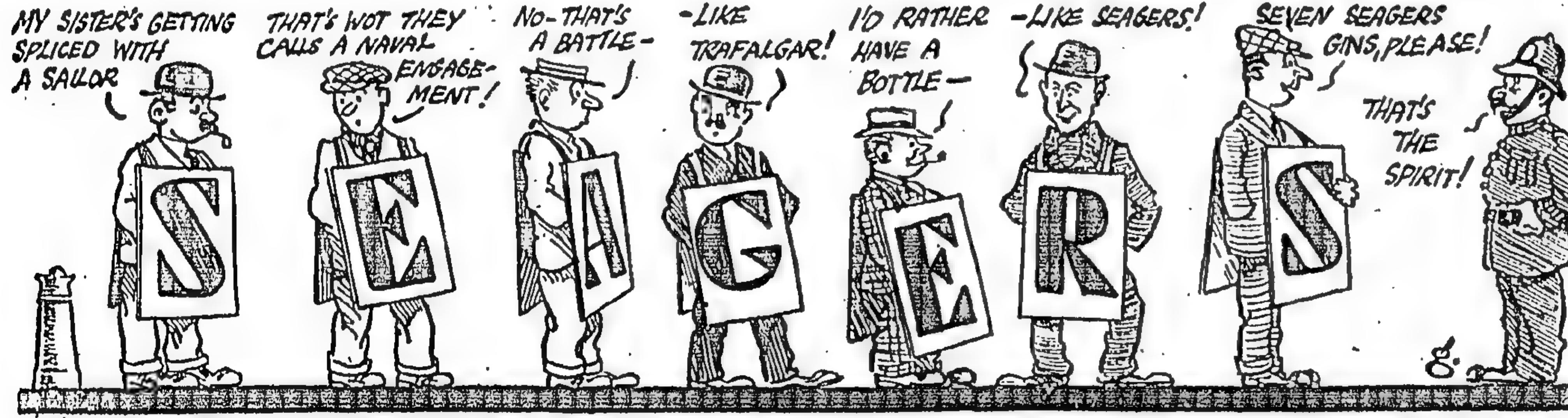
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## SUBTLE PROBLEMS OF MODERN DEMOCRACY

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London, Yesterday. In a speech at Wallasey, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, referred to the problem of leadership, which he said was a much more subtle affair in a democracy than under dictatorship because democracy rested on the belief that a collective community was not an end in itself but a means to the better life of the individuals who compose it.

Democracy was, therefore, less tidy than other forms of government because the human spirit blithely where it liketh.

It must continually throw up, throughout its structure, men and women of capacity who would lead it at the growing points of its development.

The alternative was a select body of masters which immediately would imperil the good life of the individual.

Democracy was broad based and for this reason was sometimes slow to move, but it was also very resistant to any attempt to overturn it. To-day it demanded in order to drive through the complex problems which faced modern communities.—British-Wireless.

## 31,000,000 ATTEND PARIS EXHIBITION

Paris, Yesterday. The International Exhibition has closed its doors after 31,000,000 visitors had seen the fair.

Total takings of the Exhibition through the sale of tickets and season tickets is estimated at about 131,000,000 francs.

On Thursday, when the day's proceeds were handed to charity, 224,000 visitors were registered.

A banquet was given to the representatives of forty nations exhibiting, the French Minister of Commerce thanking the exhibitors for their co-operation which had made the Exhibition a success.—Trans-Ocean.

## N.C.O.'S SELECTED FOR COMMISSIONS

London, Yesterday. The War Office announces the names of fifteen non-commissioned officers who have been selected for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, in January for 18 months' training under the scheme whereby non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army may be granted commissions as Second-Lieutenants.

Three of the men selected are from units stationed abroad namely, Lance Corporals D.R. Nugent and Clarke, are both of the First Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, in Palestine, and Lance Corporal T.A. Foweraker, of the Royal Tank Corps, in India.—British-Wireless.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar yesterday morning was 1/27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-11/16 and "forward" at 19-9/16.

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## Singapore Raw Rubber

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On Dec. 21, Signor Mussolini will receive in the Palazzo Venezia those parents who in the last twelve years have presented the state with the greatest number of children.

The Finance Ministry has published regulations giving effect to the recent decree that families with five or more children should enjoy lighter taxation.

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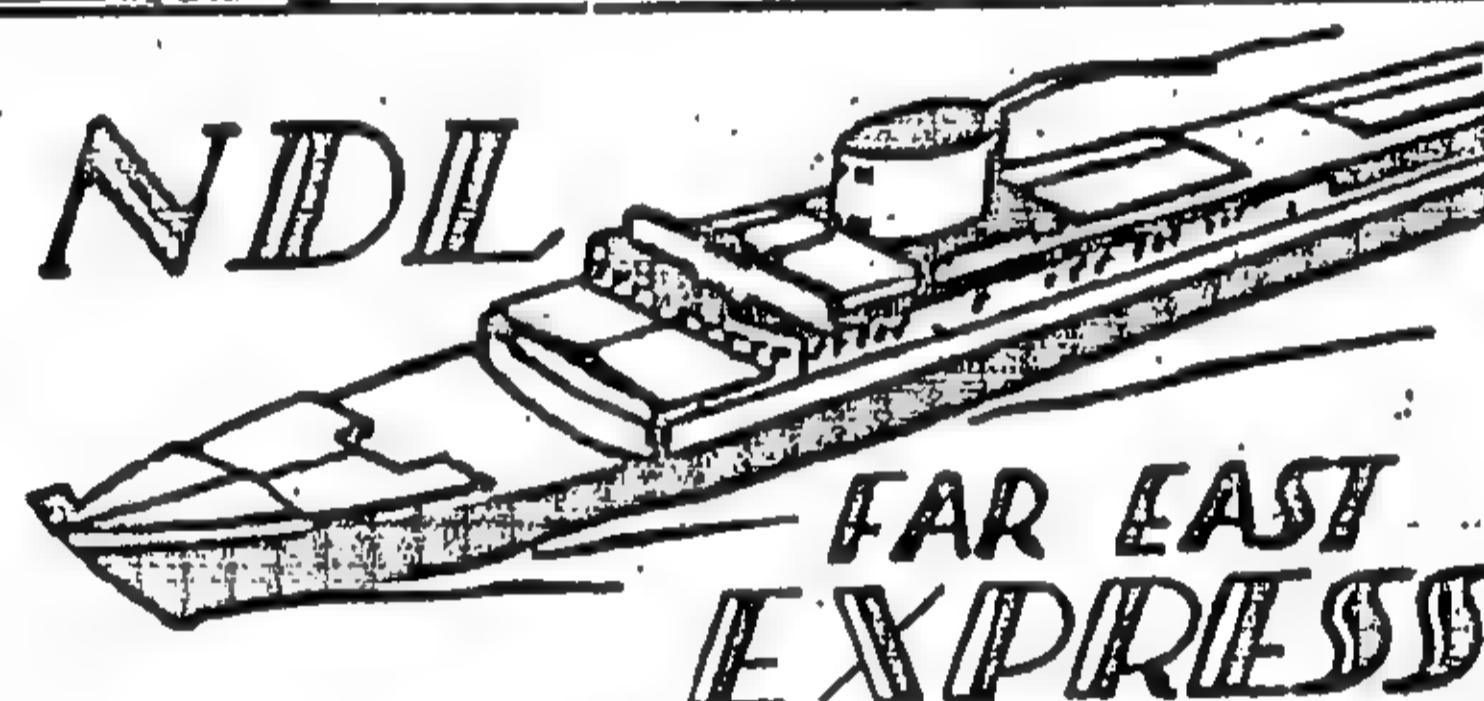
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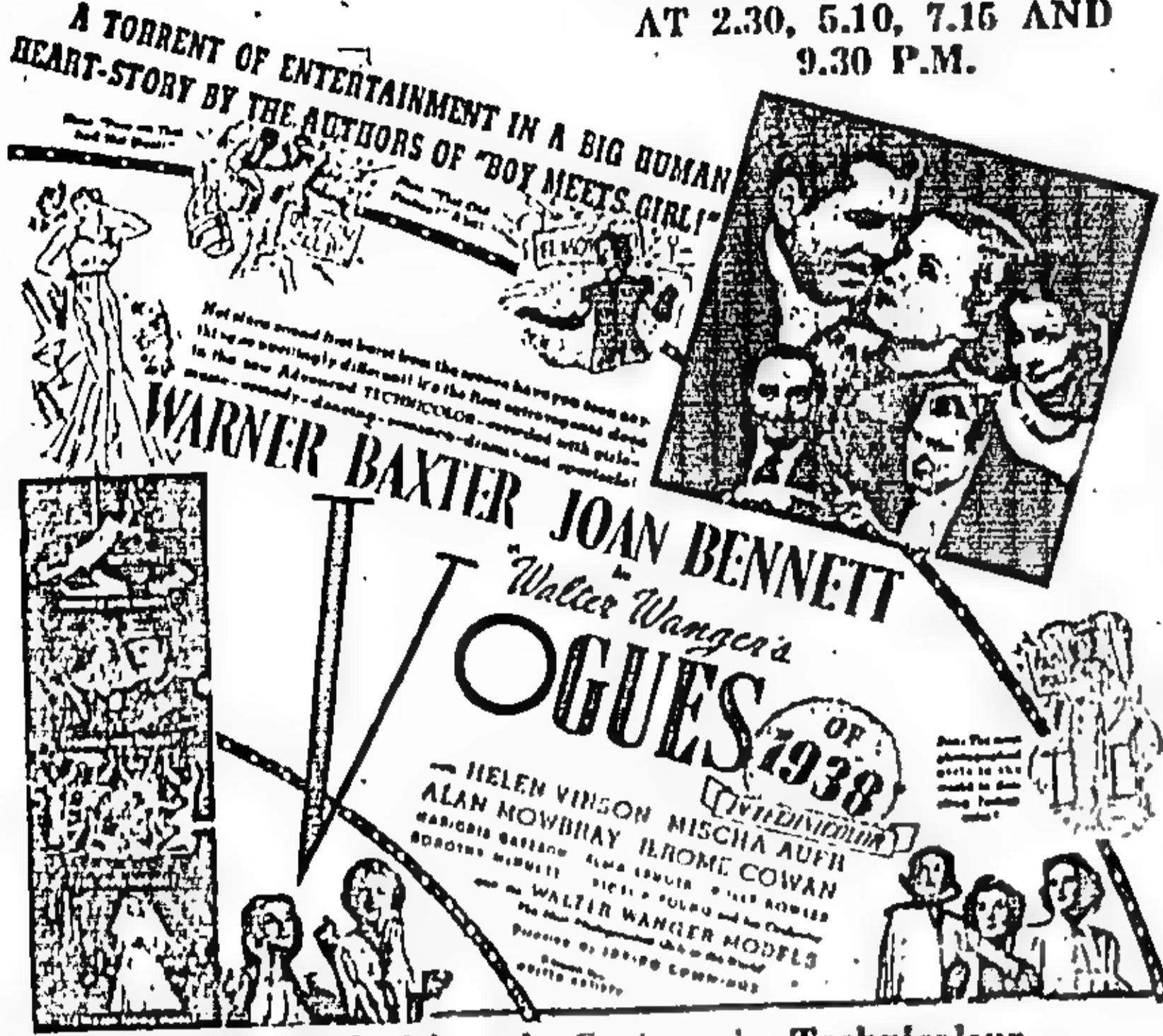
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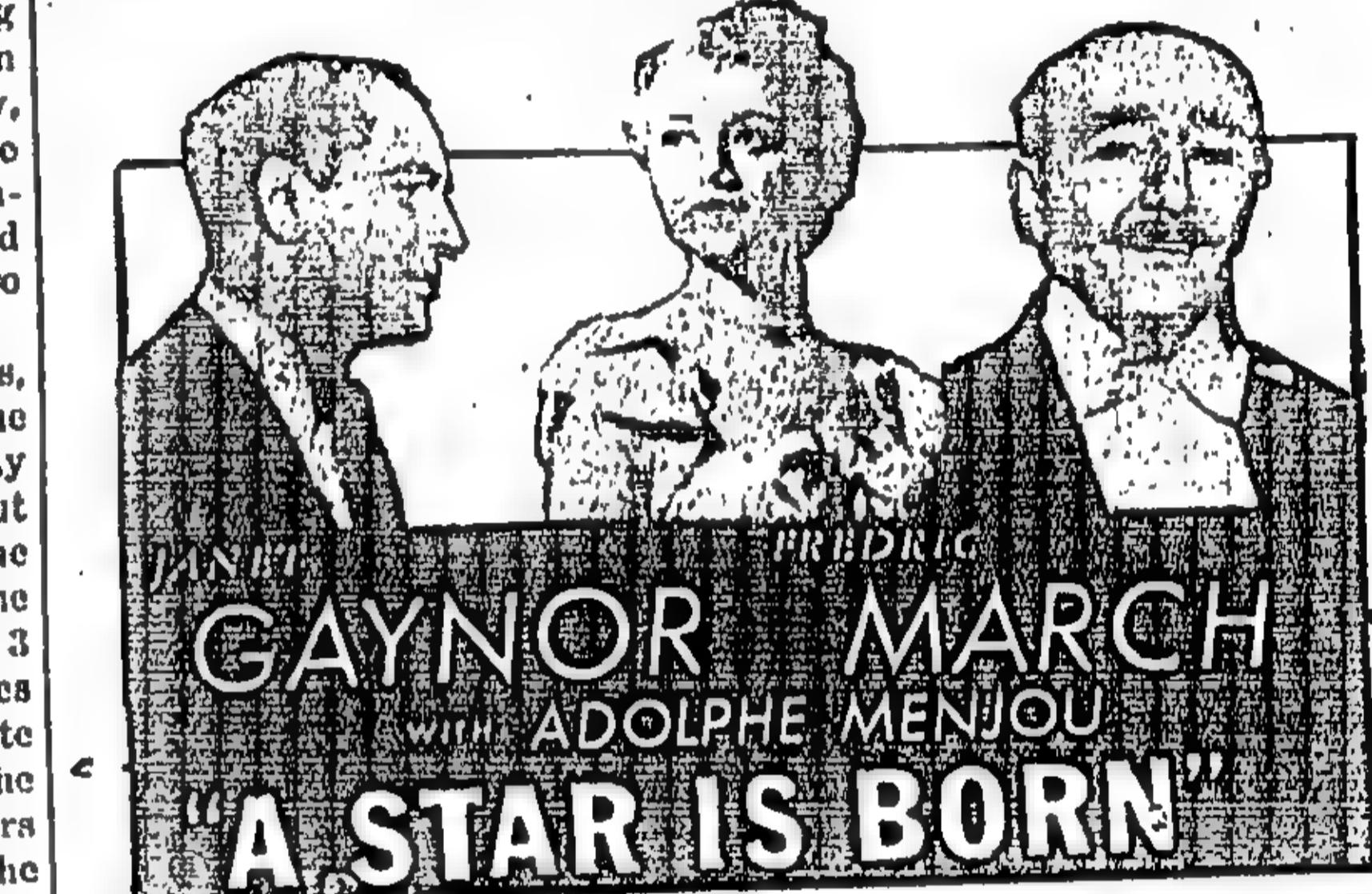
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# SEAFORTHS LOSE TO MIDDLESEX BY ONLY GOAL OF ENCOUNTER

## Police Miss The Boat INSIDE TRIO REFUSE TO SHOOT

WITH an inside trio who knew the way to goal the Police would have comfortably annexed the two points they were compelled to concede to Kowloon yesterday afternoon, the opportunities that were either allowed to pass by or were bungled, especially in the second half, when they had definitely much more of the play and could do anything but score, being far too numerous to mention. The first half was fairly even, the Police being unlucky to be behind at the interval, but on the resumption they took complete charge of the game and only exceedingly bad finishing robbed them of victory.

The Kowloon side were strengthened by the return of Jorge, at inside-right, whilst Green appeared in the Police team in place of Morrison, who is injured.

The opening exchanges were slightly in favour of the Police, whose halves of whom Gough was most prominent, very effectively broke up the attacking movements of the mainlanders and pushed the ball forward.

Rowlands gave a great display, as is his usual wont, and was ably supported by Souza and Ulrich. The middle line, however, was not quite so effective as it has been on other occasions. Evans had rather an off day until very late in the game, when he moved up into the attack occasionally to assist the forwards in an attempt to place the issue beyond doubt, and it was then that he revealed some of his old form. Bliss, in the centre berth, without being brilliant, proved his usefulness, especially in defensive work, his intercepting of passes and timing being almost uncanny. O'Connor on the left, was never unduly disturbed by Willerton. The Police middle section; however, played more together as a team and not as three individuals.

### KOWLOON ATTACK SHINES

The respective front lines were beyond comparison, the Kowloon

### EASTERN'S BIG TASK AGAINST S. CHINA "B"

Latter Hitherto  
Unbeaten

The most interesting game in today's soccer programme is the First Division encounter between the Eastern Athletic Association and South China "B", at Causeway Bay, which promises to be very evenly contested in view of the great improvement made by the Eastern team.

South China are still undefeated, but will have to improve on their display against the Police of a fortnight ago, when they went very near to being defeated.

Eastern will depend on Lee Tak-kei, their centre forward, and Iau Ching-to, their left-winger, to pull them through, but Lam Tak-po, in the South China centre-half, position, and Leung In-chan, at right-half, will have them well marked.

The Second Division encounter between Eastern and 6th A.A. Bde. Royal Artillery, will also be worth watching. The Gunners are still unbeaten in this Division, though they unexpectedly lost to Eastern in the First Round of the Shield recently.

The following is to-day's programme:

First Division: Eastern v South China "B" (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.). Referee: Smyth.

Linesmen: Johns and Hudson, South China "A" v Kowloon Chinese (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.).

Referee: O'Conor.

Linesmen: Brothwell and Sharpe.

Second Division: South China "A" v Engineer (E.) (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.). Referee: Furr.

Eastern v 5th Bde. R.A. (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.). Referee: J. Silver.

Third Division: Stanley v 6th Bde. R.A. (Sookunpo, 2.45 p.m.). Referee: Barretto.

Ornament v Police (Sookunpo, 4.15 p.m.). Referee: Drane.

### Kowloon Score Six Times

The match between Kowloon and Chinese Engineers at Kowloon turned out to be a very one-sided affair, the Europeans monopolising the play throughout to win by six clear goals.

In the early stages Lam Wah-shing, Lam Yau, Li Mak-hon; Chong Fal, Chan Ying-kuen, Lo Kam-bo; Yuen Wing, Lai Wal-lam, Chau Chung-yin, Leung Cho-nang, Chung Sun.

were scored by Bulpin and Chong Fal (own goal).

Kowloon:—Jeffrey; Humphrey, Abbott; Maxwell, Johns, Vale, Knox W., Wilson, Betts, Bulpin, Ulrich P.

Chinese Engineers:—Lam Wah-shing; Lam Yau; Li Mak-hon; Chong Fal, Chan Ying-kuen, Lo Kam-bo; Yuen Wing, Lai Wal-lam, Chau Chung-yin, Leung Cho-nang, Chung Sun.

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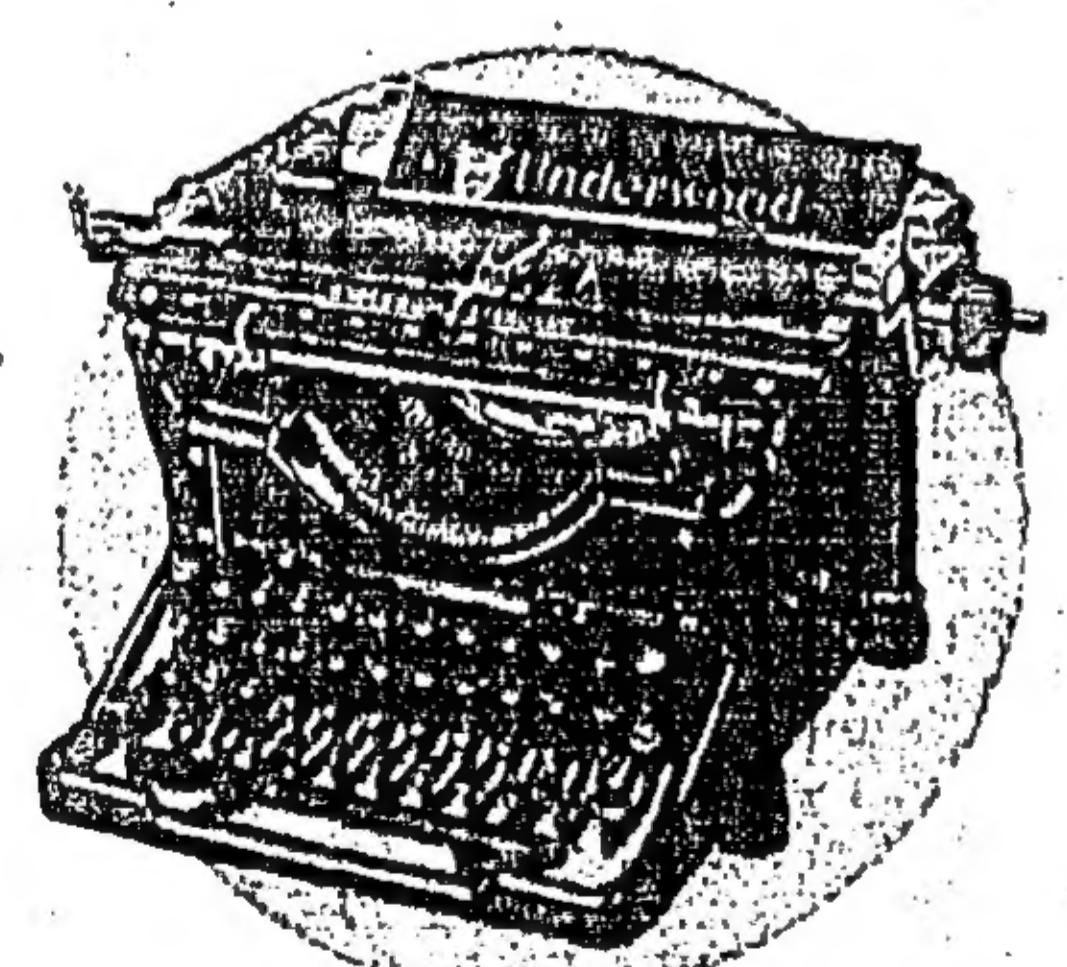
Wilson, Betts (2) and Vale scored before half time and additional goals

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FIRST DIVISION	
MIDDLESEX	1
Britton	
KOWLOON	2
Jorge, Knox D.	
SEAFORTHS	0
POLICE	1
Willerton	
CHINESE POLICE	1
Kong Hung	
CHINESE ENGINEERS	0
KWONG WAH	2
Wong King-chung 2	
(HONG KONG)	
ENGINEERS	1
Crookby	
MEDICAL CORPS	
SECOND DIVISION	
SEAFORTHS	2
Jameson, Samson	
KOWLOON	6
Wilson 2, Heaton 2, Vale, Chong fai (own goal)	
MIDDLESEX	2
Izzard, Marable	
(KOWLOON)	
24TH BTY. R.A.	3
Barlow, Jones 2	
20TH BTY. R.A.	0
KUMAON RIFLES	4
Tomlinson 2, Narain Singh, Parap Singh	
UNIVERSITY	0
THIRD DIVISION	
R. C. OF SIGNALS	2
Bromley, Parker	
SEAFORTHS	4
Lindsay 3, Ferguson	
KUMAON RIFLES	4
Tomlinson 2, Narain Singh, Parap Singh	

## BRITTON SCORES WITH CURLING SHOT

### SCOTS NOT ON MARK WHEN GIVEN GOOD OPPORTUNITIES

THE Seaforts lost what may prove to be two very vital points in the race for First Division League honours, when, entertained by the Middlesex at Sookunpo yesterday, they found the "Dichards" right back into form, and, after a very close and fast game, went down by the only goal of the match.

There was very little to choose between the two teams taking things all round, the Scotsmen being noticeably superior in defence, while the Middlesex were quicker on the ball and showed more thrust in attack, their halves following up well, particularly Courtney, centre-half, who, though he allowed Donnachie no rope, was constantly in the picture in the Middlesex attacks, seemingly possessed of tireless energy, and playing a very large part indeed in the Middlesex victory.

### THREE WINNERS FOR POTE-HUNT AT SHANGHAI R.C. AUTUMN MEETING OPENS

Shanghai, Yesterday. The following are the results of the First Day's Races at the Shanghai Race Club Autumn Meeting, which opened to-day despite war conditions.

The Maiden Plate, 1/4 Mile.

1. E. M. H.'s Going Haywire (Keep).

2. Sing Foong's Dow Jones (Encarnao).

3. Circa's Fancy Light (Noodt).

Time:—1.32.4.

The Mukden Subscription Griffins' Plate, 1 Mile.

1. E. H. Hind's Experience (J. Pote Hunt).

2. The Farmers' Sapristi (Clarko).

3. G. J. Mary's Unun (Keep).

Time:—2.08.6.

The Pak Wah Stakes, 1 1/4 Miles.

1. C. E. and S. A.'s Merry Jester (Encarnao).

2. Winsome's and Hasty's Equity (V. V. Needa).

3. Mont's The Mars (Tu).

Time:—3.16.0.

The Griffins' Sweepstakes, Nine Furlongs.

1. D. J.'s Water-Loobey (Jack).

2. Morn's Vintage Morn (Marshall).

3. Busted' Busted-Straight (J. Pote Hunt).

Time:—2.24.4.

The Urga Stakes, Seven Furlongs.

1. R. D. Parkin's Kwong Chow (J. Pote Hunt).

2. China's New General (A. Kow).

3. Elinor's Royal Bee II (Noodt).

Time:—1.50.2.

The Criterion Stakes (Classic), One Mile.

1. Morn's Radiant Morn (Marshall).

2. Manx's High Power (L. Wade).

3. Manx's Mountainous (Encarnao).

Time:—2.03.8.

The Kalgan Stakes, 1 1/4 Miles.

1. Khenley's China Star (J. Pote Hunt).

2. Manx's Corps Cavalry (Encarnao).

3. Jewell's Sammy (Keep).

Time:—3.42.4.

—Routier.

### Yachting Winners

Two races in the First Commodore's Cup Series were re-sailed yesterday by the Royal Hong Kong Club, in the "H" and "G" Classes, resulting in a win for Colleens (Capt. C. A. Luckin) in the former event, while the latter was declared no race as none of the competing yachts finished within the time limit.

The "A" Class Sweepstakes race resulted in a win for Arcturus (Mr. C. C. Blake), while the "I" and "Y" Classes were also featured in a Sweepstakes race, resulting in a win for Wildgeon (Mr. L. Garner). All the racers were over an 8.1 miles course.

### MATCH POSTPONED

The encounter between the Service Corps and the Medicals, scheduled to take place at the Valley yesterday, was unavoidably postponed to next Tuesday.

A. L. Fisher, the Club's speedy right-winger, is going into the War Memorial Hospital next Tuesday for an operation for tonsillitis.

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### SIGNALS LOSE BY ODD GOAL

There was much to commend the encounter on the Prince Edward Road ground in which 24th Bty. secured both points from the Signals by virtue of a solitary goal netted in the last minutes of the game.

Both teams were in every way worthy of a draw, their fronting in particular showing up to advantage with some neatly executed movements that all but brought them their first win of the season when Lum Yuk-tin scraped the upright with an effort that looked a goal from the moment it left his foot. Marvin between the sticks was one of the few members of the Signals' eleven who maintained his form, while Hall, in the pivotal position, put in some excellent work in bolstering up an attack which, apart from Crosby at inside-left, gave a very mediocre display.

Crosby gave the Sappers the lead in the first half and Wo Ahchoi equalised.

EASY WIN FOR KUMAONS

On the Chatham Road ground, the Kumaon Rifles collected both points from the University by four goals to nil.

Parap Singh opened the scoring and Narain Singh sent the Rifles further ahead before the interval.

The Tomlinson, playing his usual constructive game, netted the third and fourth goals in quick succession.

The pick of the University's team was undoubtedly Jon King Huat, at centre-half, but he lacked support, while outstanding for the Kumaons were Parap Singh, outside-left, Narain Singh, centre-forward, and Tomlinson, inside-right.

WONG KING CHUNG

There was much to commend the encounter on the Prince Edward Road ground in which 24th Bty. secured both points from the Signals by virtue of a solitary goal netted in the last minutes of the game, when the Signals' defence presented a much more solid front in the second half, however, with the result that the Signals' attack was effectively held until the last five minutes of the game, when Ferguson added their fourth goal.

Woodridge and Oliver were prominent in a Gunners' defence in which Hall, between the sticks, was outstanding, while Lindsay, Bertram and Patrick impressed in a well-balanced Seaforts' eleven.

POINTES FOR SEAFORTHS

A somewhat one-sided encounter was witnessed on the Prince Edward Road ground when the Seaforts took both points from the 20th Bty. by four clear goals.

The Seaforts were on the offensive from the kick-off, and scored three goals, through Lindsay, in the first 20 minutes. The Gunners' defence presented a much more solid front in the second half, however, with the result that the Seaforts' attack was effectively held until the last five minutes of the game, when Ferguson added their fourth goal.

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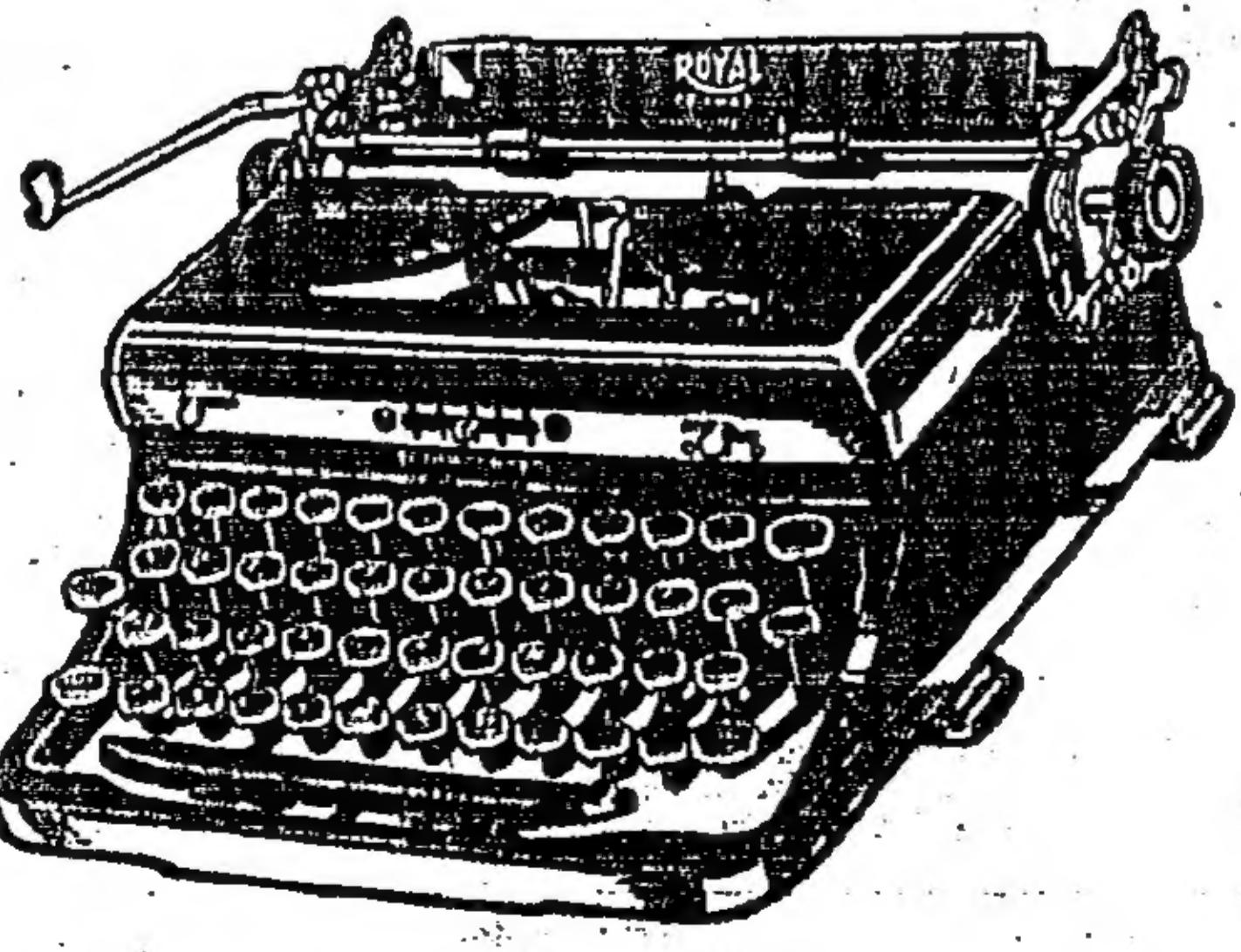


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## ANOTHER MURDER STORY BY MICHAEL KENT

WHEN Evan Williams was past the first fright of it he was powerfully set up to think that he was a murderer. He was a little man who nourished secret envies because no one ever credited him with being of any account at all, but now he was a murderer.

He sat on a mossy stone high on Moel y Ghyll with the white mists about him and went over all that had happened to make sure that he was safe.

He was safe, safe as houses. From the beginning no one could even think that he had seen Tim Boyle. Would Tim be telling anyone that he was meeting Evan at the old Caer Deep shaft at the back of the Little Brown Jug, and that it was the pheasants in Llantavy Wood they were after? Indeed he would not.

It was easy to kill a man if you were clever like Evan. Having brain made the difference. It was better than being a gay strong chaps who laughed and made jokes about other chaps and took other folks' girls. If you had brain you could keep up sides with that. Evan looked across the mountain side to the twinkle of Llantavy in the valley. High up there and alone he felt like a god. Why, two thousand souls there would be down there, and a parson and a doctor, and Pastor Coronwy Tudor, and not one of them a murderer. That would show you what a chap could do if he had brain!

Evan had thought this murder out beforehand. Big Tim Boyle never thought of rabbit wires. He just came blundering on round the lip of the shaft to meet Evan for his bit of sport. The first wire he missed. He stepped right over it and Evan had called softly. "You should hurry indeed. It is late you are."

That was a clever thing, look you, to think of that.

The second wire had caught him by the ankle, throwing him headlong. Any child could have pushed him over the edge. Indeed he was so comical when he looked up with dismay on the brink of the shaft to find Evan pushing him. It made one laugh to think of it. For a moment Evan wondered what Tim thought when he found himself pushed instead of pulled. Two hundred feet down they said, and water at the bottom. Well Tim Boyle would never come back laughing to take your girl from you! But it was horrid, the soft mushy noise of his falling.

That was what came of having brain.

"I have been to Pont y Coed," said he, "to see my girl, but she was out so I came back."

"My girl" had not come easily off his tongue, but with Tim at the bottom of Caer Deep with the light out of his saucy eyes for good, Gwen would be his girl again as she had been before Tim came to Llantavy.

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On Monday he would go to Pont y Coed truly and see Gwen and tell her that no one had seen Tim Boyle since Saturday, and folk were saying he had cut and run having in mind how he always told that he would back to the sea and the sunny lands and the girls he loved there. Yes, that was the thing to say. That would make her mad with Tim Boyle.



After it was done Evan had run up the mountain in the dusk. That was not wise. It was best to go quietly, even though no one had seen him, for Amos Jones and his wife and little maid went to market on Saturday afternoon. Not a soul in the Little Brown Jug would there be, for it wanted half an hour to opening time.

There was no one on the mountain, and the rabbit wires he had in his pocket again, all but the one that was fast to Tim's leg, and that one Tim was very welcome to. His weight had pulled the peg out of the ground when he fell.

And, thought Evan, that made it an accident if Tim were found?

But no one ever went down the old shaft and Tim never would be found. There had not been any blood to leave a trail.

But why should anybody trouble about Tim Boyle indeed? From the sea he had come to get work at the quarry, and, the dear knows, he might go back any day the fit took him. Wasn't he always saying he would? Evan nodded eagerly as he sat on the rock on Moel y Ghyll. He was a clever fellow and he had managed everything very well, and he was a murderer, the only murderer, perhaps, that ever there was in Llantavy. If people only knew he would be famous, with his picture in the papers. It was a pity he could not tell them.

"What?" they would say. "That little chap a murderer! You don't say! I didn't think he had it in him!"

But they not know Evan Williams, no indeed, he should think not.

He swaggered as he walked down into town and up the little street where he had a room with Mistress Owen, and he went in whistling "The Little Sauceman" as if he had come from the football match.

"And what will there be in the larder, Mary Owen?" said he, as a fellow who knows he can pay his bill that week and the week after too.

"And am I one for an empty cupboard on a Saturday night, Evan Williams?" said she. "There is bread and cheese and a cold sausage and a piece of pork pie, which is as good a supper as you will find in any house in the street."

He brought his supper and sat eating at the table with the old woman busy at the dresser front-

ing Doctor Roberts's shirt.

"And where have you been to get the grand hunger you have, Evan?" she asked.

He smiled to himself in secret for this was one of the things he had thought out. He was ready, for he had brain.

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He shivered in his bed as he remembered that, and sometimes when the wind stirred the dry bents on the stone roof he listened as if he would die of listening lest thin were Tim trying to get in and stand at his bedside. His bed was damp with his sweat.

But when he woke from scant sleep in the morning and the sun shone in and he remembered how no living soul could ever know what he had done to Tim, his spirits rose and he thought that not one of his mates had the brain to do as he had done.

He went to the chapel twice that day, speaking to this one and that and shaking hands with the pastor. It was good, look you, for not one of them could see any difference in him.

That night he slept easier, for if Tim's spirit had not stirred when the blood was still warm in him surely there was less likelihood now.

He remembered to be very careful in morning when he went to the quarry, for he thought

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He whistled as he ate.

"You have the merry heart, Evan Williams," said the old woman. "Is it that you have asked Gwen Davis to marry you?"

Mistress Owen had had fears of that before Tim Boyle came to the village. She had no wish to lose her lodger who paid regularly, and, she thought, what girl will look at Evan Williams, the poor little shrimp, when Tim Boyle is by?

"Not yet, Mistress Owen," said he. "But maybe I will just now."

"There's a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," the old woman mumbled. "You are a free man now, Evan Williams, and you can spend your wages as you please, look you. A man should think twice before he puts a rope round his neck, Mistress Owen?"

He asked, and he dropped his fork so that he could listen to her reply with his face hidden as he picked it up.

"There's many folk," said she, "who tie a knot with their tongues in chapel that they can't undo with their teeth, all their lives long, Evan Williams, and I am a good friend to warn you. Your own mother, if she came back and stood at your bedside this night, would be saying the same."

Then she went on with her ironing, gibbering and muttering to herself. Some folk said she was a wise woman and were a little afraid of her.

But Evan was comforted and strong of heart for he saw that truly she knew nothing. And then her words sent a shiver down his backbone. He wanted no spirits standing by his bedside that night!

If he took home the doctor's shirt for her when she had done them, and he thought his kindness would weigh against what had happened to Tim Boyle, yet somehow, as he stumbled along in the dark, he was not quite so content with his cleverness.

As he turned the corner he could see the lights of the Little

**"He Went Over All That Had Happened To Make Sure He Was Safe"**

Brown Jug upon the hill and just behind it was the shaft, an easy step for Tim Boyle's spirit to walk, and Evan Williams hurried leat there should be anything treading noiselessly behind him.

It was better in the light and he chopped some wood for Mary Owen's fire, and she said. "You are good to an old woman, Evan Williams, and the Almighty will reward you as you deserve, Alleluia!"

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He remembered to be very careful in morning when he went to the quarry, for he thought

that if he passed the first day safely then, indeed, he would be safe for all his life. He did not know anything. That was the line to take. As to Tim, he had not seen him since they knocked off on Saturday. If you do not know anything you cannot say anything. That was easy.

Presently they began to talk because Tim had not turned up, and some said maybe he was sick and some that maybe the police had him, which was as likely as not on a Saturday night.

"Maybe," said Evan, "he has gone back to Cardiff and got on a ship, for he was ever on the job to be off."

No one worried. No one was curious but David Griffiths who had lent Tim a half dollar on the Thursday and expected to get it back on Saturday night.

Some of the chaps were funny with David Griffiths about that when they went to the Jug at midday.

Caradoc Pritchard said, "You'll as soon get your money back as if you had thrown it down the old shaft, David!"

Evan laughed, too, but for a second it gave him a turn, for he thought if Tim could climb the old shaft to pay back David's half dollar he would be a sight that never a one of them would like to set eyes on, and going back to the quarry he passed the black hole with its lip of brambles and his flesh crept but no one noticed.

"Best go into Cardiff and bail him out, look you, David," he said. "Then maybe he will pay you back."

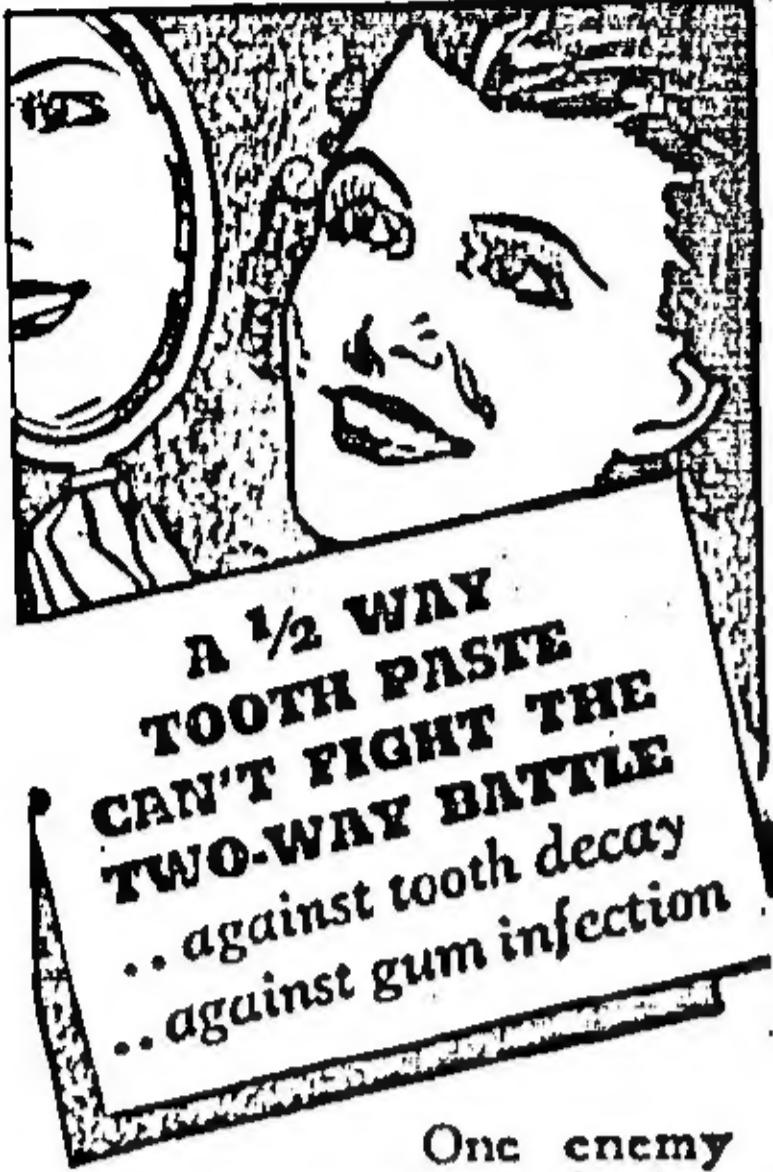
When they knocked off that day Evan went up to Pant to ask the woman with whom Tim Boyle had lodged whether he was ill, but she said she had not seen him since Saturday, and whether he was in trouble or not he owed her a week.

And would a chap go and make enquiries about Tim if he knew that the man was at the bottom of Caer Deep and how he came there? Evan was satisfied with his own cleverness.

In the evening he went up to the Jug for a talk with the chaps, but because he had been to Pant

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surprised to find the bar empty. There were mugs on the counter and smoke still in the air, but not a soul about the place. He rapped on a table and called "Bar!" but no one came.

He went through to the kitchen and that was empty too. Some pastry half rolled out lay on the table and ham hung from the beams but it was for all the world as if the Day of Judgment had come on a sudden and all been carried off in the twinkling of an eye.

Even stood in the doorway and froze as he heard a voice, loud as the voice of Pastor Tudor, saying "I will show you all a miracle."

He hurried out at the back door and he saw how all the chaps and the inn-keeper and the little maid stood a few yards back from the shaft and before them a man with a great floppy black hat and a long black cloak, so that Evan thought he was some sort of rovivalist. He crept slowly towards the back of the group with fear in his heart, but not a soul took heed of him so intent were they on the black-clad fellow at the lip of Caer Deep.

Indeed, when the little man tapped their shoulders and asked, whispering, what it might be that but twitched him off it might have been a tormenting fly.

The tall fellow pointed down the shaft and peered in and called in his great voice. "Anybody down there?"

Then there came up a faint cry as from far away, "Yes."

Evan shook all over and the sweat poured out of him. He tore and pushed till he could get a view and he saw the tall man still peering down the shaft as if in the shadows he had seen someone move.

"Then, "Who are you?" he called in his trumpet voice.

They could but just hear the answer, so dim it was.

"I'm Timothy Boyle."

Evan began to whimper like a puppy, but no one looked or heard him streaking off towards the inn.

"Then come up here, Tim Boyle," called the man "and tell us how you got down there."

"Righto, chum," came the reply, and it was a little louder, "I'm coming up, and plucky slippery it is, but I'll soon be there." The voice was louder and clearer now. "That was a tough bit but I'm nearly up." The voice from the shaft had grown so loud that they all craned forward to catch the first sight of Tim above the edge. "Here we are!" cried the voice, "Here, Here!"

"And that," said the tall stranger, "concludes the experiment. You will see far more interesting acts than this little sample at the Assembly Rooms to-night. Professor Vassar, sleight of hand, prestidigitation, songs at the piano and ventriloquial act that is the marvel of Cardiff, Bristol, Birmingham and the crowned heads of Europe. Tickets fourpence, sevenpence and one and three. A few armchairs at half a crown. Can I sell any sportsman here a chair for self and missus?" "But Tim Boyle?" asked David Griffiths, "Was he not down there, mister?"

Professor Vassar laughed. "All done by the power of the human voice, gentlemen! As I sat in the bar I heard you wondering what had become of your friend Boyle. This gentleman said, "I should never be surprised to hear he'd been on the jazz and fallen down the old shaft going home by the back door. You ought to rail that place off, Amos." It put an idea into my mind. I reckoned to have my little joke with you all and maybe sell a few tickets for my show. Two sevenpennies? I thank you, sir. I don't know where your friend Boyle may be, gentlemen, but you can depend on it he is not down there."

"And maybe" said Caradoc Pritchard, "after all that the machine needs oiling, Professor?"

"I get you, sir, I get you," said the professor with condescension, "mine's a bitter, sir, and thank you."

They trooped back to the inn to find Evan Williams with his neck in a noose of rabbit wire, dangling from the kitchen ceiling.

BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

## Three Match Hands

A LOT can be learned from the study of actual match hands. Experts and ordinary club players are not infallible, and though experts more often than not show the way, their mistakes and errors of judgment can be as gross as those of the weakest members of a poor club team. The three hands quoted below occurred in duplicate matches and in each case opportunities of collecting points were lost.

The following hand is an example of all the declarers losing points. It was dealt in a Lengou game played in Glasgow. West was the dealer, and both sides were vulnerable:

NORTH S.—K J 9 7 2  
H.—6  
D.—A K J 3  
C.—10 5 2

WEST S.—8 4  
H.—K 7' 5 3  
D.—5 4  
C.—A K J 9 3

SOUTH S.—None  
H.—A Q J 9 8  
D.—Q 10 9 7  
C.—Q 8 7 6

At each table North-South secured the contract. At the first, the final call was "Three No Trumps," set by three tricks costing 300 points. At the second table, North played the hand at "Five Diamonds," doubled by West, and was two high—loss of 600 points. At the third table, "Two Spades" doubled was the final call—three down, for a penalty of 800 points; and finally North played the hand at "Five Spades," not doubled, and escaped with a loss of 300 points. Obviously, in case of bad defence.

In my opinion the best bidding is:

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

1 C 1 S No. (1) 2 H

No 3 D No 4 D

No No. (2) No

(1) Too early to warn North by doubling.

(2) Clearly the hands are a partial misfit, and there may be three Club losers.

In play, against a Club opening and continuation, North can make ten tricks—eight Diamonds and two Hearts. But an original Diamond lead will break the contract.

The second hand occurred in a B.B.I. match in the Midlands. East dealt at "Love All":

NORTH . . . .

S.—A Q 4 3

H.—7

D.—Q 7 6 3

C.—K Q 5 2

At most tables South reached a contract of "Three No Trumps"—and made them. But at one table East's defence set the contract. This was how he did so:—West opened with the 2 of Hearts, East winning with the Ace. He now "counted" the hand. South, to justify his bidding, must hold all the honours not in dummy—the King, Queen of Hearts, the Ace of Spades, the Jack of Diamonds, and the Queen of Clubs.

West's opening lead indicated that he had no five-card suit, as did South's opening bid. Moreover, West must have a singleton, and, from his own holding and dummy's, East easily deduced that singleton must be in Clubs. To set the contract, therefore, a Diamond must be led, and East made the fine play of the Ace of Diamonds, followed by the Queen. Thus three Diamond tricks, one Heart, and one Club were won and South made only eight tricks.

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H.—10 6 5 3  
D.—J 10 8 4  
C.—7 6

EAST S.—10 6 5 2  
H.—8 3 2  
D.—9 5 2  
C.—9 8 4

SOUTH S.—J 8 7  
H.—A K Q J  
D.—A K  
C.—A J 10 3

North-South have a "cast-iron" small slam in No Trumps, yet at three tables out of four it was not bid owing to South's hurry to reach a game-contract. The bidding might be:

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H.—6  
D.—A K J 3  
C.—10 5 2

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C.—Q 8 7 6

(1) A bid of "Seven Clubs," which could be made, would be bold, but not wrong. Three Spades can be discarded from North's hand, so that the finesse need not be risked.

The final hand illustrates brilliant deduction by a defending player.

NORTH S.—K Q  
H.—9 7 3  
D.—K 8 5  
C.—A J 8 4 2

WEST S.—8 6 4 3  
H.—10 6 5 3  
D.—7 6 4 3  
C.—5

EAST S.—J 9 5  
H.—A 8 4  
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C.—9 6

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## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

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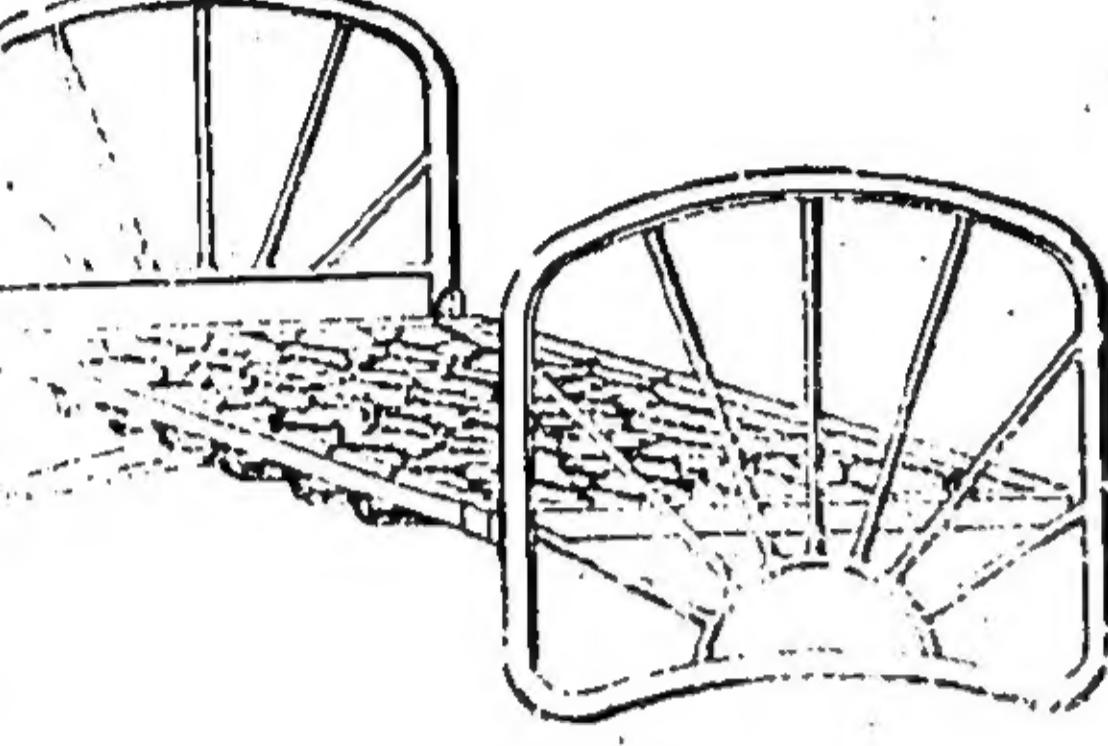
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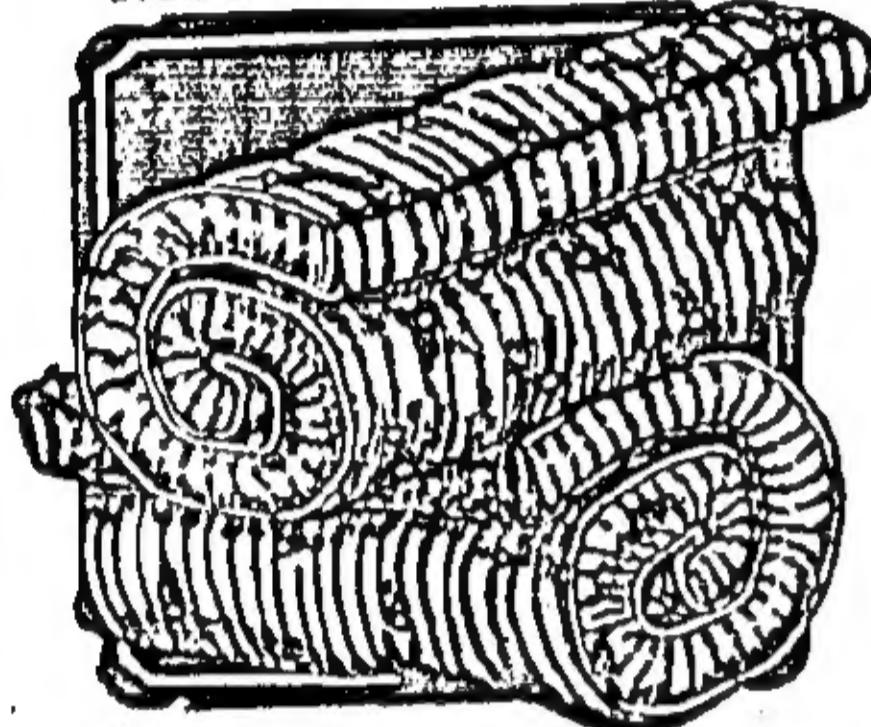
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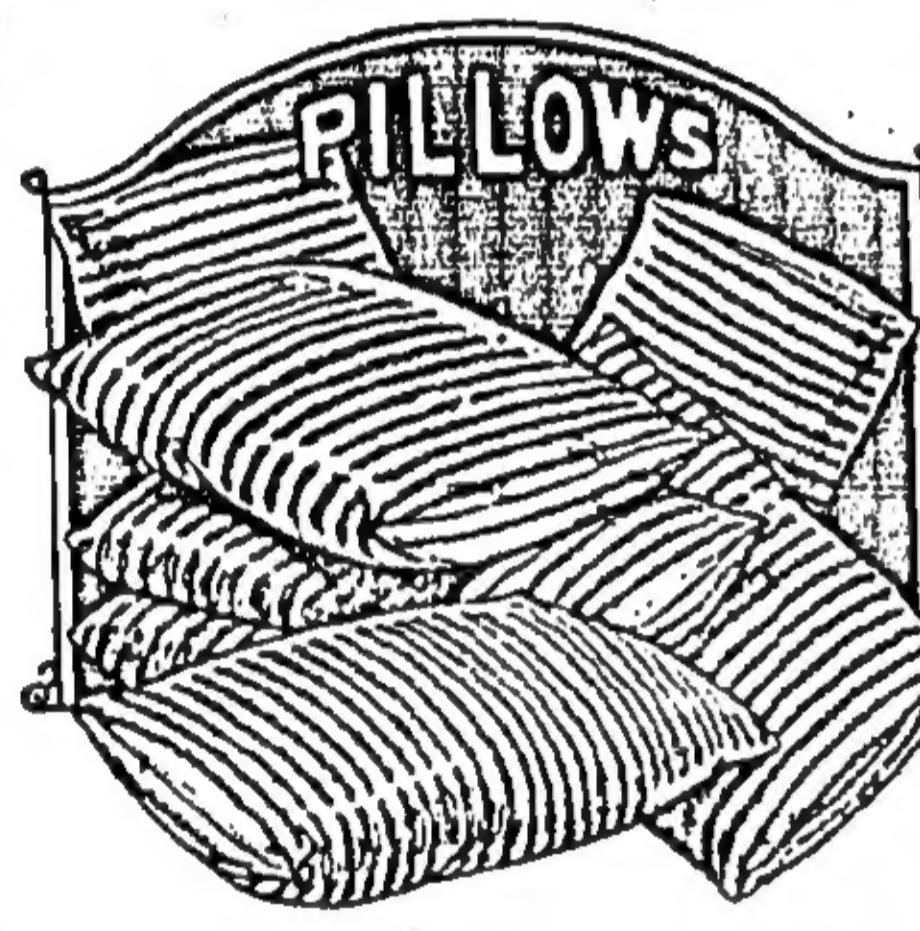
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The Cuban Government has requested his extradition to Cuba, where he will be charged for misconduct during his term of office.

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\$16.50 single bed.

KEEN interest continues to be displayed in the visit of the French Premier and Foreign Minister to London, and the newspapers indulge in varied speculation concerning the subject of conversations between the French statesmen and their British colleagues.

The "Evening Standard" to-day publishes information from a French source that Germany's colonial claims will be in the foreground of discussion.

According to the same source, the French Government will put forward a definite programme under the terms of which France would be prepared to discuss the colonial problem and to make territorial contribution in a general pooling arrangement, in order to afford a suitable measure of satisfaction to German demands, provided Britain consents to make a similar concession.

An indispensable preliminary condition would be that the other territorial clauses of the peace treaty be respected by Germany.

—Trans-Ocean.

## Goering's Position Strengthened

Berlin, Yesterday.  
Stability of the German currency will not be affected by the change in the Cabinet following the resignation of the Economics Minister, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, according to competent quarters.

GENERAL GOERING'S POSITION, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN MUCH STRENGTHENED.

### TOKYO'S NOTE TO SOVIET

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
A Note demanding satisfactory explanations was delivered to the Soviet Ambassador by the Tokyo Foreign Office this morning, in connection with allegations that Soviet doctors refused to render medical aid to the Consul-General and his staff at Vladivostok when they were ill.

The Japanese Consul-General, it was alleged, was forced to return to Tokyo.

Before he left, he placed Mr. Shidaoka in charge of the Consulate, but the Soviet authorities refused to recognise him as the representative of the Japanese Government.

The Note demands explanation of these actions by the Soviet authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.

### JAPANESE GUNS ON CUSTOMS CRUISERS

Nanking, Yesterday.  
According to information from foreign sources, two of the largest Chinese Customs preventive cruisers which were seized by Japanese marines earlier in the week have left the Whangpoo River for an unknown destination. The Japanese have mounted guns on the vessels.—Central News.

The Ministry of Economics has been made subsidiary to the requirements of the Four Year Plan against which Dr. Schacht successfully objected on certain occasions.

This was one of the principal reasons for Dr. Schacht's repeated requests to be relieved of his post.

German industrialists frequently complained that they were obliged to invest large sums in reproduction of what were often merely laboratory experiments for the purpose of producing substitutes for expensive foreign raw materials.—Reuter.

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

Berlin, Yesterday.  
In contrast to all other Berlin newspapers, the "Volksblatt Beobachter" to-day stresses the appointment of Herr Walther Funk to the post of Economics Minister, as significant.

It is a token of the policy of placing Nazi Party members in all important Government posts, and of the penetration of Nazism into all branches of economic life.

Herr Funk is the first holder of the post at the same time a member of the Nazi Party, and the paper describes him as an authority on German economics and a Nazi economic expert.

#### TRUE NAZI SPIRIT

His great task, says the paper, will be development of the German economic field "in the true Nazi spirit."

His appointment proves that Herr Hitler intends to place tried and trusted Nazis at the head of all major Government departments.

The "Lokal Anzeiger" laughs at those foreigners who, it says, will regard the appointment as sign of existence of an economic crisis in the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

### PASSENGER PLANE CRASHES IN KWANGSI

Canton, Yesterday.

A giant passenger plane of the South-West Aviation Corporation crashed on the western border of Kwangsi near Lungchow on November 24 on its way to Hanoi.

The pilot and mechanic were killed, while the co-pilot and some of the passengers were injured, according to a report received here to-day.

Details of the crack-up are not yet available. It is believed that engine trouble was the cause of the incident.

The Canton-Hanoi air service is undertaken by the South-West Aviation Corporation to connect with the French airline for Marseilles.—International.

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